

Plant Closing Threatened DeSoi Plating Deadlocked

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

DeSoi Plating Works, which hires 65 men and which means a \$250,000-a-year payroll for Pottstown, is at a crucial point. Labor and management are at an impasse. Company Owner William DeSoi said yesterday he will close the plant "within two weeks." He claims he has been losing money for three years because labor wage demands are too high.

The union claims that it is not to blame if the plant closes. The union claims that it has always been fair and lenient with DeSoi, that wage demands are not excessive.

If DeSoi closes the plant in two weeks—as he insists he will—Pottstown will lose a \$250,000-a-year payroll at a time when businessmen are trying to lure new industry into the borough.

To throw light on the situation, which affects everybody in town, The Mercury yesterday interviewed both DeSoi and labor men.

"This is not a trick to gain an advantage over labor. I'm closing my plant within two weeks," William DeSoi said, in the pine-paneled office of his Berks street plant.

"I called my men together this morning. I told them that within two weeks the doors would be closed. No, I haven't set the date. I gave them the notice beforehand so that they could find new jobs.

"I just can't keep on this way," he said, moving to the edge of his seat, closer to a stack of papers.

"I'VE BEEN losing money steadily ever since I took over this plant (Continued on Page Three)

"The union is ready and willing to negotiate any proposals submitted by William DeSoi."

That was the consensus expressed over a conference table at union headquarters, 1304 High street, yesterday.

Seated around the table were Robert Conner, international representative of the United Auto Workers (CIO); Clyde Bertollet, president of Amalgamated Local 644 UAW (CIO); Carl M. Herbine, vice-president of the local; Ed Quinter DeSoi unit chairman and Donald Yanos, member at large.

"There have been no negotia- (Continued on Page Three)

Worker Suffers Head Gash Youth's Condition 'Poor' After Elevator Hits Him

A 20-year-old Pottstown boy was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a moving elevator struck him on the head while he was cleaning a glass plate in an elevator door at Boyertown Burial Casket company.

The youth, Donald Trethewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Trethewey, 866 Feist avenue, was reported in "poor" condition at Pottstown hospital last night.

He was reported suffering from a possible fractured skull.

Band Concert Tonight At Memorial Park

Pottstown band will play its second concert of the season in Memorial park, starting at 7:15 o'clock, tonight.

Under the baton of William F. Lamb Jr., the band will feature its trumpet sextet with an arrangement by Arlen Saylor of the popular "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

The band's Glee club will sing selections from Sigmund Romberg's operetta, "The Student (Continued on Page Three)

Trethewey was given preliminary treatment at the accident scene by Walter C. Brooke, casket company first aid man. Brooke then summoned Dr. John H. Waring, Boyertown physician, who ordered Trethewey's removal to Pottstown hospital.

The Boyertown Lions Community ambulance whisked the injured boy to the hospital, where he was given emergency treatment in the dispensary.

THE DEEP, long head gash in- (Continued on Page Five)

CITIZENS SEEK TO KEEP WALK AT CONCOURSE

200 Sign Petition
Presented to
Council

ASK WALK LIGHT
AT OLD CROSSING

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown pedestrians object to council's walk-light ordinance, which prohibits the future crossing of heavily-traveled High street at the old and familiar Reading concourse crosswalk.

Two hundred of them have signed a petition—a petition presented to council last night by Police Committee Chairman J. Max Creswell.

Pedestrians petitioned council to reconsider the two-century-old crossing.

They asked that an additional walk light be erected at High street and the concourse.

They pointed out that two long blocks, from Hanover to York streets, should contain a place to cross High street.

THEY ALSO contend that a walk light at the concourse would help slow traffic on the long stretch between High and York streets. Councilmen referred the petition to police committee.

When police and finance committee met several months ago to draft the walk-light ordinance, it was pointed out that the State would not permit a walk light at the concourse without a traffic light.

Committeemen said the State would never permit a traffic light at the concourse because it is not a public thoroughfare and because it is not a through street.

COUNCILMEN unanimously backed up their water committee in rejecting a request of Alterman and Son, Philadelphia contractors and builders, to supply borough water to a proposed new development in North Coventry township. The Philadelphia firm reported it might build up to 125 homes on a Route 100 tract in the township. Water committee Chairman C. (Continued on Page Five)

PALOMINO WINS GRAND PRIZE

East Greenville Man's Horse
Gets Top Award at
All-East Show

Richard C. Stoudt, East Greenville, won a grand championship prize for his palomino horse in the first contest in which he ever exhibited the stallion.

The horse won a blue ribbon and a \$25 prize for beauty and color contrast at halter at the All-Eastern Palomino show over the weekend at Quentin, near Lancaster.

Breeders from all over the Eastern seaboard exhibited more than 125 horses. Judge of the contest was Clyde Richardson, of Columbiana, O.

Stoudt raised his horse from a yearling, broke him and trained him. This is the first horse he ever owned and the first time he ever participated in a show.

"We are pretty proud of him," said Stoudt happily last night.

He said he purchased the horse from Andrew Vogel of Telford.

Not a horse-trainer by experience or occupation, Stoudt is employed as a silk weaver at Rayflex Manufacturing company, Red Hill.

Barto Artist Criticized Sculptor Defends Mural Labeled 'Bunch of Junk'

By CONNIE MYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Abstract sculptor Harry Bartoia of Barto thinks the mayor of Dallas, Tex., who has called one of his art objects "a bunch of junk" should stick to government administration and not go into art criticism.

The 40-year-old artist, who has held one man shows of his paintings, sculptures, furniture and jewelry in cities throughout the United States and Europe, is the center of a controversy in the Southern city about his 3000-pound metal and wire screen made for a new library building.

The situation in Dallas became so heated that the library architect, George L. Dahl, purchased the metal and wire creation and had it removed from the building.

Mayor R. L. Thornton an-

nounced the purchase which he said relieved "the taxpayers of the obligation to pay for it."

BERTOIA SAID renowned art critic Lewis Mumford had praised a work similar to the Dallas screen which he made for a new bank of the Manufacturers Trust company in New York City.

"I do not pretend to know anything about running a city," the balding Italian-born artist said. "And I do not think the mayor of Dallas should pass judgment on something he is trained in."

Bertoia said his work, one of a series of abstract metal screens he has been developing for the past five years, is perhaps symbolic of the dynamic quality of the city of Dallas.

"To me Dallas is a city still in the development stage," he said re-

Area Man to Make Snowstorm Today At Convention Hall

By CARL A. HIGH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"Deck the hall with boughs of holly . . ."

Sound out of season when the temperatures are soaring in the nineties? Maybe, but that's exactly what a Pughtown man plans to do today—and with one of the biggest halls in the country at that!

The man is Ronald Read, Christmas decoration specialist and yesterday his yard in Pughtown looked as though it was either six months ahead or six months behind the calendar.

For standing there in the midst of the sweltering heat wave were more than 100 snow-covered cedar trees.

And just to show that his kind of snow can hold out under any circumstances, Read's shed was filled with 200 huge Douglas fir branches and 50 bunches of snow-laden hemlock boughs.

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Want to find relief from the heat? Just find yourself a forest of snow-covered trees as did Beverly VanZandt, 661 Hawthorne street, yesterday. Beverly's forest of white is part of the decorations which will be going up today in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, for one of the sessions of the Elks national convention now in progress. It was created out of artificial materials by Pughtown tree decorator Ronald Read.

Warm? Try This 'Forest' Covered With 'Snow'



—Mercury Staff Photo

Victim on Vacation

Heat Blamed in Death Of Man Cleaning Yard

A veteran Doehler-Jarvis employe in the middle of his summer vacation collapsed late yesterday morning and died while working in the heat of the sun.

The man, sixty-year-old John Vichio of 503 Farmington avenue, was the first local victim of the current heat wave.

Vichio went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Kirkhoff, Seventh and Manatwny streets, yesterday morning to clean up a pile of lumber and scrap tin in the field behind the house.

Mrs. Kirkhoff said her father, who has been under a doctor's care for a heart condition, told her before starting work that he was feeling "pretty good."

They had been sitting together in the shade of the Kirkhoff home around 9:30 a. m., when Mrs. Kirkhoff (Continued on Page Five)

Temperature Drops But Heat Returns

The temperature dropped to 69 degrees for a brief period yesterday morning, making it the coolest day since June 30.

Nonetheless, the mercury deserted the low level and rose up to its accustomed "fever heat" level of near 90 by afternoon.

The intense heat was broken somewhat by a breeze that remained steady most of the day and really increased about 9 p. m.

The temperature dropped five degrees in an hour's time between 9 and 10 p. m. as the sultry air was blown away for a few moments.

CONTINUED warm weather with the high around 88 degrees is the forecast for today and the same thing is predicted for tomorrow. Sleepers, take note, the low (Continued on Page Three)

THE WEATHER

Fair and warm today and tomorrow with the high today about 88. Low tonight about 72.

High Mercury Low
88 Antics 69

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	73	4 p. m.	88
5 a. m.	72	5 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	70	6 p. m.	83
7 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	83
8 a. m.	72	8 p. m.	87
9 a. m.	75	9 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	78	10 p. m.	79
11 a. m.	80	11 p. m.	77
12 m.	83	12 p. m.	77
1 p. m.	84	1 a. m.	76
2 p. m.	86	2 a. m.	74
3 p. m.	88	3 a. m.	73

Burgess' Son Among Youths In Vandalism

Boys from prominent Pottstown families were involved in housebreaking activities Sunday that resulted in hundreds of dollars of estimated damage, The Mercury learned yesterday.

John B. Hartenstine 3d, son of Burgess John B. Hartenstine Jr., was reported among those captured in the Hale street house where the damage occurred.

Pottstown police kept secret all information on the break-in. Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick investigated.

It was not learned last night whether or not Burgess Hartenstine ordered the secrecy in the case. It was the third such incident to be suppressed by local police in the past week, and the second involving juveniles.

Young Hartenstine was cornered with teen-age companions in the home of Mrs. Daisy DeHaven, 903 Hale street.

David Leh, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwood Leh, 243 Prospect street, was reported as another member of the break-in group. Names of three to five other youths reported involved were not available last night.

Sgt. Frederick was not available to Mercury reporters who sought him out last night for information on the case.

IRVIN R. DEHAVEN, Pottstown

Burgess Hears Speaker Urge Delinquency Fight

Burgess John B. Hartenstine Jr. was not available for comment last night on the involvement of his son, John B. 3d, in the Hale street vandalism case.

The burgess was in Philadelphia attending the National Elks lodge convention, which yesterday heard John L. Walker, Roanoke, Va., call upon Elks members to increase their efforts in combating juvenile delinquency. Walker is newly-installed grand exalted ruler of the National lodge.

Hartenstine is exalted ruler of Pottstown's Elks lodge 814.

RD, captured the gang of alleged vandals early Sunday night in his mother's home.

The 39-year-old DeHaven held the youthful offenders at the house and notified Pottstown police.

Mrs. DeHaven, who has been in ill health, had been at her son's home, and the Hale street home she had shared with her late husband, Bedford DeHaven, was temporarily vacant at the time of the raid.

It was the third alleged raid on the house since the past Thursday.

RALPH R. DEHAVEN, Green Gables road, Limerick, another son of the owner, surveyed the interior of the eight-room house and estimated damage at "several hundred dollars."

"The boys broke furniture and damaged bedding in the four upstairs rooms," he charged. "They lighted cigarettes and later threw them on the carpet."

DeHaven said he is in favor of charging the boys with carelessness that bordered on attempted arson, as well as willful damage.

"It's just a lucky thing a fire didn't break out there," he reported.

Some of the furnishings in the house belong to him and some to his mother, DeHaven revealed.

"I'M FOR giving these boys the stiffest punishment possible," DeHaven declared. "Not that I want them sent to jail, but I'd like to (Continued on Last Page)

FORUM PROGRAM SCHEDULED BY MOOSE LODGE

'Town Hall' to Begin
In October in
Lodge Hall

A Pottstown Town Hall program, to begin in October and run through the Fall and Winter, was announced last night by Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose.

The Town Hall forum will be presented as a regular feature in the Moose auditorium.

Topics of local and National interest will be placed on the forum agenda.

All programs will be open to the public.

The announcement was made last night by Kenneth Morse publicity director of Lodge 369. Morse was named temporary moderator of the forum until a permanent moderator is selected.

THE FORUM will pit high school against high school, college against college and prep school against prep school.

The development and operation of the forum will be placed in the hands of a forum board, which will choose topics and supervise the entire event.

The next item in organizing (Continued on Page Five)

Exclusive Tipsters Win Cash Bonuses In Week's Contest

The three top money-winners in the past week's Mercury Newstip contest all won extra cash bonuses for making their tips EXCLUSIVE to The Mercury.

First prize went to Mrs. W. D. Heist, 716 Main street, Collegeville, who told The Mercury that her gift shop had been robbed of \$60 in cash and costume jewelry by a man who pretended he was looking for a job.

For her exclusive telephone call she was awarded \$5 in cash plus the cash bonus.

Second prize of \$3 went to George Negengast, Pottstown RD 2, who called seconds after two cars crashed at Titlow's Corner on Route 100 in North Coventry township.

FOUR PERSONS were injured in (Continued on Page Three)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GEORGE ADAMSKI
—looking for his uncle.

GEORGE BRAZIER
—swimming in the Schuylkill.

JOHN BASCO and
JOHN WEBER
—looking for a good fishing spot.

JERRY BASCO
—going without a shirt.

MRS. DARWIN ALLEN
—forgetting picnic ham.

H. LEE HEDRICK
—looking over a high hedge.

BENNY SMALE
—testing a new horn.

GUY SCHAEFFER
—looking forward to a "gone" jazz session.

WILLIE KELLERMAN
—taking a shower.

JACK BABEL
—touring the Reading jazz spots.

Barto Sculptor and Creation



Sculptor Harry Bartoia of Barto RD and one of his abstract creations are pictured at his farm home. A wire and metal screen made by Bartoia for a new library building in Dallas has raised a storm of protest from many people including the Dallas mayor who calls it "a bunch of junk."

Eisenhower Orders Cancellation Of Dixon-Yates Power Contract

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Eisenhower ordered cancellation of the hotly argued Dixon-Yates contract today.

Democrats have been fighting the private power project in and out of Congress for more than a year, but it was the city of Memphis that delivered the clinching blow.

Cancellation of the 107-million-dollar undertaking was ordered after Mayor Frank Tobey of Memphis personally assured Eisenhower that his city will build a generating plant of its own to furnish the electric power the Federal government had contracted for from the Dixon-Yates interests.

Atty. Gen. Brownell announced the President's action at a White

House news conference a few minutes after Tobey had seen Eisenhower. In the light of today's developments, Brownell said, "the Federal government will immediately take steps to terminate the Dixon-Yates contract."

TOBEY CALLED it "unquestionably a victory for public power." Asked what Eisenhower's reaction was, the mayor smiled and said, "The President is very happy about it."

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), one of the chief opponents of the project, spoke more bluntly.

"The Dixon-Yates contract was iniquitous in the beginning, against the public interest, and became too onerous for the administration to bear," he said.

The public vs. private power fight boiling around the Dixon-Yates contract was an issue in the congressional elections last year and Democrats have threatened to take it into the presidential campaign of 1956.

OPPONENTS OF the project contended it posed a grave threat to the public power system built up over the years by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). The President defended it repeatedly as private enterprise in the public interest. He supported the plan staunchly until Memphis offered its own municipal plant as a substitute.

The Dixon-Yates interests hold a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to build a gen-

erating plant at West Memphis, Ark.

Power from this plant was to have been fed into TVA lines to replace electricity being furnished by TVA to AEC installations.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, gave newsmen a report of Eisenhower's remarks to Tobey.

He said the President told the Mayor he had "favored construction by the city of Memphis from the beginning as the alternative to another steam plant construction by TVA."

Only after he was informed that Memphis could not undertake the building of its own plant, the President said, was the Dixon-Yates contract developed.

Late Sleeper Sues Hotel For \$500,000

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—How much is it worth to be awakened in the morning?

A Milwaukee businessman figures he is entitled to \$500,000 from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel because, he charges, it failed to wake him and he missed a profitable deal.

Frederick G. Osborne Jr., described in papers filed in State supreme court as a merchandiser, is suing the hotel as an aftermath of a six-weeks stay this Spring.

He said he left specific instructions May 6 to be called at 9 a. m. for an appointment "which would have enabled me to realize a considerable profit."

HE WASN'T called, he missed the date, and suffered a substantial financial loss, he said.

Osborne also complained that his stay was marred by hotel requests to help care for a drunken guest whom he knew, and by being "repeatedly disturbed by the solicitation by women, both during the day and night, for the purposes on their part in engaging in prostitution."

The suit against the world-famous hostelry came to light today when its lawyers moved to require Osborne to provide more details. Officials of the hotel declined comment on the suit.

Talbot Dedicates New Air Academy At Lowry Base

DENVER, July 11 (AP)—The U. S. Air Force academy was dedicated today by Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbot as "a bridge to the future, gleaming with promise of peace in a stable, sane world."

Addressing the first class of 306 cadets and swarm of dignitaries at Lowry Air Force base, Talbot said in his prepared dedication "a powerful U. S. Air force is the greatest stabilizing influence on this volatile earth."

"Our air power has kept peace; it is keeping the peace. God willing, it will keep on doing so. This academy we are founding today will carry forward that great effort."

The academy will be located at Lowry until the permanent buildings are ready at Colorado Springs in about two years.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chief of staff of the Air Force, in his prepared address told the cadets that "one mistake in the Air Force . . . could easily cost millions of lives. So at the academy discipline similar to that of West Point and Annapolis will just be a starting point for the discipline that you must possess when you have graduated and take command of combat airplanes."

CLARK GABLE MARRIES MINDEN, Nev., July 11 (AP)—Clark Gable and Kay Williams Spreckels, actress and former wife of sugar heir Adolph B. Spreckels, were married today by Justice of the Peace Walter Fischer.

Tot Vanished from Crib

Kidnapped Child Found Dead; Federal Agents Called on Case

SIoux CHAPEL, Iowa, July 11 (AP)—The nude body of the curly-haired Donna Sue Davis who was snatched from her crib last night was found in a ditch near South Sioux City, Neb., late today.

The 2-year-old girl's father, a man of modest means, "positively identified" the body at the scene, police Capt. John Rispolje said.

The pink pajamas the child was wearing when tucked in bed by her mother last night were found nearby. They were bloodstained, the captain said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Thomas L. Coriden, Woodbury county coroner, and Dr. A. C. Starry, a Sioux City pathologist, were examining the body to determine the cause of death.

RISPOLJE said "we still have no motive" for the abduction. A farmer on a tractor spotted the clothing alongside a field on the Arnie Dierking farm at the south-east edge of South Sioux City.

The farmer notified South Sioux City police. A search of the area was begun and a volunteer discovered the body in a ditch between a road and the Burlington railroad tracks.

Capt. Rispolje said Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have been called into the case since the body was found across State lines.

DONNA SUE disappeared from her crib shortly after she was put to bed by her mother at 9:30 last night. Her father noticed she was gone about half an hour later when he went into the room to prepare for bed.

A screen was off the bedroom window. The distraught parents have received no note or telephone calls since the disappearance.

The family lives on the ground floor of a west side duplex. They said they know of no one who would have a grudge against them. Davis is a clerk for the Chicago and North Western railroad. They have two other children.

Anderson Resigns From Defense Job

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Robert B. Anderson resigned today as deputy secretary of defense.

In another big summertime changeover of the top military and civilian Pentagon command, the Senate confirmed by voice vote President Eisenhower's nomination of Wilbur M. Brucker to be Secretary of the Army. He succeeds Robert T. Stevens, who is retiring.

That Anderson had planned to step out was long rumored and Secretary of Defense Wilson confirmed it on June 23, saying the resignation would be submitted "in the next few months."

The White House announced today that Eisenhower had accepted the resignation "with the greatest reluctance," effective about Aug. 15.

No successor has been chosen for Anderson, 45, a Texas Democrat who supported Eisenhower in the 1952 presidential campaign.

Quarters Far from Plush

Turncoats Sail for Home, Loaded with Comic Books

HONG KONG, July 11 (AP)—The three turncoat former U. S. soldiers who found life in Communist China "hellish" sailed for home tonight, each carrying a supply of comic books.

William Cowart, 23, Lewis Griggs, 22 and Otho G. Bell, 24, expect to face prosecution when they reach the United States. They have acknowledged committing acts as prisoners during the Korean war which, in Cowart's words, were "contradictory to what an American should do."

Bell said, "We are willing to pay for what we did."

The three men boarded the liner President Cleveland just before it left at midnight, walking hurriedly by several jeering American crew members.

THEY WERE escorted to their third class bunks by U. S. consulate officers Robert Aylward and S. M. Bache, who refused to let reporters and photographers follow them. Bache blocked the door of the dormitory cabin far down in the ship saying, "Let's give the boys a break."

Their quarters are far from plush. The cabin contains 50 bunks. A steward said almost all, if not all, the other passengers assigned to it are Chinese.

Cowart, Griggs and Bell had their passage paid by the consulate. The State department ordered them confined to the docks at San Francisco, where it is due on July 29.

The U. S. government has not indicated what is in store for the trio except to state they will be "responsible for any acts they committed." A court-martial is unlikely because all have been dishonorably discharged from the Army.

THE THREE men boarded the ship with small valises containing toilet articles and used clothing selected from a British Red Cross warehouse in Hong Kong earlier in the day. Each had received Hong Kong currency from the Chinese Reds before their release and a Red Cross representative here gave each 30 U. S. dollars.

In addition to comic books, Cowart bought himself a new fountain pen.

On the pier, a Chinese reporter called: "How do you feel about going home?"

Cowart and Bell ignored him, but Griggs replied softly: "I feel like a new man."

MAU MAU ROUNDUP

NAIROBI, Kenya, July 11 (AP)—Hundreds of troops and police rounded up every African man, woman and child in a large area of Nairobi and Kiambu early today for a snap check in a new bid to catch Mau Mau suspects.

LOCAL NOTICES

Office closed July 15 to Aug. 1. Dr. R. H. Merkel, 860 High St.

No office hours until Monday, July 18. Dr. George M. Longaker, 566 High street.

Blond 'Quite Content' To Go to Gallows

LONDON, July 11 (AP)—Ruth Ellis, beautiful 28-year-old platinum blond murderess, heard from a prison governor tonight that a public clamor to save her from the hangman's noose had failed.

The one-time model and night club hostess goes to the gallows Wednesday morning for the passion shooting of the young lover who jilted her.

She made no attempt to plead for royal clemency. "I am quite content to die," she had told friends who visited her in Holloway jail.

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Senators Cite 3 In Contempt Role

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The Senate judiciary committee today approved contempt citations against turnabout witness Harvey Matusow, Harry Sacher, New York attorney, and Joseph Starobin, New York writer.

The citations now will be submitted to the full Senate.

Matusow appeared as a government witness against numerous persons he identified as Communists and later declared that much of his testimony was false. He was cited for refusal to answer questions at a subcommittee hearing March 1 investigating his turnabout role.

Among other counts, Matusow was cited for refusal to answer a question about the name of the manufacturer of a "stringless yo-yo" he claimed to have invented.

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Prayers at Scene of Tragedy



Clemente Villa, left, of Decoto, Calif., is led in prayer by his daughter, Vickie, as rescuers in background prepare to go out in boat on San Joaquin river near Modesto, Calif. Villa's three children, two grandchildren and son-in-law were drowned.

Government to Fix Revolt Damage

Catholics Accept Offer On Repairing Churches

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, July 11 (AP)—Argentine Roman Catholic authorities have reluctantly accepted a government offer to repair six Buenos Aires churches damaged by mobs following the recent unsuccessful revolution here, Church sources said today.

The churches include Metropolitan cathedral, the seat of Santiago Luis Cardinal Copello, primate of Argentina.

The cathedral escaped serious damage in the rioting that followed the June 16 uprising, but the Episcopal palace next door and several other churches were gutted by fire.

The sources gave no explanation for the reluctance of Church officials.

BUT THEY said Catholic authorities could not refuse the government offer since the churches are by law historic monuments. Although the property of the Church, the government is responsible for their care.

The move was disclosed a day after Catholics staging their second anti-government demonstration in 24 hours clashed with police in the Plaza de Mayo in front of the cathedral.

Thirteen policemen and firemen were hospitalized with injuries. At least 60 persons were arrested, but many were released after questioning.

In addition to the cathedral, the government has offered to repair the churches of San Francisco, Santo Domingo, San Juan Bautista, San Ignacio, and Merced. All are within a five-block radius of the Plaza de Mayo.

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Guarantee Against Aggression

West Offers Terms To Reunite Germans

LONDON, July 11 (AP)—The big carefully-negotiated European settlement with the Soviet Union covering:

Reunification of Germany. Formation of an East-West security system to underpin the peace of Europe through an exchange of firm non-aggression pledges.

Limitation and eventually the cutback of arms and armies throughout the continent. Easement of East-West trade bars.

Ending of the East-West radio propaganda war.

Ranking officials of the Western powers are putting the finishing touches to such a package deal. It will be submitted for the approval of American, British and French foreign ministers who meet in Paris on Friday. The foreign ministers of the other 12 Atlantic Pact nations will be consulted about the proposals on Saturday.

President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure intend outlining these ideas in their approved form to Premier Nikolai Bulganin of Russia when they meet next Monday in Geneva.

The bar men demand an increase in pay, which at present is \$20.02 a week.

Dry Throats, Heat Fail to Soften Irish Bartenders

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 11 (AP)—Irish throats were dusty in the heat wave today, and a couple thousand hard-hearted bartenders wouldn't draw a pint of beer, not even for your grandmother.

The bar men of the town went on strike Saturday. They stood outside the pubs, wearing straw hats and in their shirt sleeves, and picketed the taverns.

The bar men demand an increase in pay, which at present is \$20.02 a week.

Chiropractic's Contribution To A National Health Program

War, with all its terror and hardship, produces incapacitating mental and nervous strain. The "National Mental Health Act" owes its existence to this fact. The act is designed to aid in the development of more effective methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. It provides for research and the co-ordination of this research to an application of the results obtained.

There is a critical and growing need for a more extensive and efficacious mental health service. The grave problem of mental illness calls for greater co-operation among all branches of the healing arts, in the interest of public health and welfare.

The National Chiropractic Association, through its National Council on Psychotherapy, has co-ordinated its efforts in this field, and has made excellent progress. Chiropractic approaches these problems on the independent assumption—now an established fact—that nerve emotional illness stems from nerve irritations created by distortions of the spinal column, which can be more effectively corrected through the physical, mechanical and neurological approach.

The contributions of chiropractic in the field of mental hygiene speak for themselves. Case history surveys, conducted by independent organizations, have shown that chiropractic treatment has achieved eminently successful results in the correction of many mental and nervous disorders.

Worthy of note is the fact that early treatment under chiropractic care, reduces the need for institutional confinement, and the resultant lightening of the load on these already over-taxed institutions.

Consult your local chiropractor regarding your health problems. What chiropractic has done for millions of others, it may do for you, your friends, or your loved ones.

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DE SOI —

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three-and-a-half years ago. "Why can't I make money? Cost of labor is too high. I'm paying in some cases as much as 62 cents an hour higher than one of my competitors in Pottstown—a competitor, I might add, who has a contract with the same union local I have. Is that fair?"

DeSoy, his shirt sleeves rolled up, his tie pulled loose around his neck, compared figures from two contracts on his desk.

"Here, I can show you where the polishers in this Pottstown plant get 62 cents an hour less than my men. And my color buffers, rackers, truck drivers, shippers, packers all get more



WILLIAM DESOY

than my competition.

"And now the union wants higher wages. They don't want more for polishers. They're satisfied on that score. But they want more for buffers, rackers and other classifications."

LEANING BACK in his swivel chair, DeSoy threw his hands over his head.

"You just can't make them listen to reason. They're used to negotiating with big outfits like Firestone, Bethlehem Steel and Doehler's. And they treat the little man just the same way. I'm all by myself here."

DeSoy has been in the plating business for 23 years. Born in Philadelphia, he came to Pottstown 17 years ago.

Eleven years ago he opened his own plating works in South Pottstown in a small building there that he still owns.

Three and a half years ago he moved into his present plant which was owned by Metalmasters. That's when his workers became organized under Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO).

DeSoy claims that since that time he hasn't made any money.

"I'VE EVEN offered to let them bring in an impartial accountant to go over my books. What more can I do?"

Why has he remained in business so long if he hasn't been making money?

"I thought I could increase my volume to the point where it would offset my labor overhead. I kept trying to do that. And I hoped the union demands would stop."

"But they didn't. Each year a new contract would come up and there would be new demands. I went steadily in the hole. It's impossible."

"TAKE THIS INSTANCE, for instance. The shop steward is the time-study man. Imagine that! He rates every new job that comes in. If I don't like the rate the only recourse I have is to turn down the job. Of course, I can't keep turning down job after job after job. I have to take some of them. Do you think a union shop steward would rate a job in favor of me or in favor of the union?"

"How did such a situation come about? Well, I guess when I signed the first contract I didn't know everything that I was signing. I'm learning now."

DeSoy said his financial situation is desperate. He said that if he closes down now he'll have to sell the plant, his South Pottstown property, and his new home.

"A really lovely home on Burdett drive. Just bought it three years ago. The wife is sick about selling," he said.

The DeSoy family has two sons, William Jr., 16, and Harry, 13. "By selling all three I ought to be able to break even with my creditors," he said.

ISN'T THERE anything that can be done to keep the business going?

"Sure, but the workers would have to take a wage cut so I'd be back in a competitive basis. If I had the rates this other Pottstown plant has, I could make money."

"Why am I telling you all this? Because maybe it will help some other businessmen to know the whole situation. I only wish I had enough money to stick this out and fight. But the only thing I can do is run as far away from it as possible."

Does he have any plans?

"I know this. I would never open another plant in Pottstown. Too much trouble here. I feel badly about it. I feel we've been an asset to the community. My wife and I especially. She's worked on all the United Fund campaigns, you know, fulfilled obligations that one has to a community. It's too bad."

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UNION —

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tions as such with DeSoy," said Herbine. "We met once with William O'Donnell, who's handling the negotiations for DeSoy. That meeting lasted two-and-a-half hours."

"THE POSITION O'Donnell took was this: the company is not prepared to offer any economic gains. That's all. How can you negotiate that?"

"There was never a counter-proposal of any kind made to our proposal for raises."

Conner then traced the union-management history of the Berks street plant.

"We have had one contract and about five wage re-openers with the company since it was organized. The original contract gave platers a five-cent-an-hour raise. Since that time—three years ago—there has been no increase in rates."

Quinner interrupted to say that two shipping room men had received nickel-an-hour increases and one superintendent had been given a raise.

"And that's all," Conner said. "And yet, each time we reopened the wage clause—three years now—DeSoy has threatened to shut down his plant."

BERTOLET slid a letter across the table dated June 5, 1953, signed by DeSoy which said that a union request for a second week's pay employees would, in effect, put him out of business. The union agreed not to press for vacations.

Conner continued, "Mr. DeSoy claims the union has put him on a non-competitive basis. Well, let's see what the union has done."

"Last January, he complained that he couldn't compete with Pottstown Plating Works for the Doehler-Jarvis business because his men are



ROBERT CONNER

paid \$2.19 an hour and Pottstown Plating Works \$1.87 an hour.

"We signed an agreement with DeSoy which cut our men down to \$1.87 an hour on Doehler work so he could compete for it."

"And we haven't had any new Doehler work in the past six months," Quinner interjected.

QUINNER continued, "On another occasion last year, he told us he could get a certain job out of Philadelphia if the polishers would take a cut to \$2.00 an hour on that job. We agreed to take the cut."

Quinner started to mention a third instance where men took a cut voluntarily but it was drowned out in the conversation.

Herbine said the union has gone out of its way to show good faith. He cited these illustrations.

"The contract expired the past January. We granted an extension to June 30. When the extension expired, we signed another agreement for a day-to-day work basis. We're on that now. And we're willing to continue it if there's hope of reaching an agreement."

The officials were asked to comment on the discrepancy between the \$2.19 an hour paid DeSoy polishers and the \$1.87 paid Pottstown Plating polishers.

QUINNER ANSWERED, "Before DeSoy was organized, his polishers were making as much as \$2.40 an hour. The union could hardly ask them to take a cut down to \$1.87. Actually, the polishers took less money to keep the plant on a competitive basis."

Herbine explained, "Actually, the take-home pay of men in the two plants is the same. Incentive rates differ between the plants which make up for the discrepancy in basic rates."

Conner summed up the feeling of the meeting over the DeSoy issue.

"We'll do anything within reason to keep those jobs open down there."

"The granting of the six-month extension, the agreement to work on a day-to-day basis, the voluntary wage cuts from \$2.19 to \$1.87, and on another instance from \$2.19 to \$2.00 an hour would certainly indicate that the union is interested in the welfare of the plant. Even if it only indicates that the union is interested in the welfare of those 65 jobs down there."

"If the company submits a counter-proposal we'll be happy to sit down and negotiate it. But it's not our job to keep a plant open if it means sub-standard wages and sub-standard conditions."

In view of these facts, which we can readily document, we think that Mr. DeSoy is putting the blame on the wrong party if he blames the union for the closing of his plant."

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR Of The Mercury Staff

Whoever named it the Golden West must have been thinking of a San Francisco sunset.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwoyer, Pennsburg, helps explain why.

It shows a view of the sun setting over San Francisco harbor, and painting the water the color of molten gold.

Not only the sun and the cloudy backdrop to the city's skyline were ablaze with the golden glow. The lights along the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge added to the brilliance like a golden necklace.



Sunset over San Francisco, Calif.

No doubt the Golden Gate bridge nearby was afire with the same evening glow, but that will have to wait for another column.

"We made this trip by car," wrote Mr. and Mrs. Schwoyer from the golden city. "From Pennsburg it was a nice trip of 3074 miles on Route 40. Coming back by a more southern route. Say hello to our friends at Spicers."



Oceanfront hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

Florida is a popular spot with today's vacationers, too, the number of cards from that state reveals.

Kathryn Knoll, Anne Hospador and Kathryn Levensgood are spending some time at Miami Beach, they wrote. Their card showed the Empress hotel there.

Scenic New River, Ft. Lauderdale, was pictured on the card sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, 48 West Main street, South Pottstown.



New River, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

"Having a fine time in the sun,"

here," they wrote. "Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy in Ft. Lauderdale. Had a fine trip along the coastline."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson, Gilbertsville RD 1, wrote from Key West. "We are having a wonderful time down here and it is beautiful in Florida. Be seeing you soon."



Unloading a turtle boat, Key West, Fla.

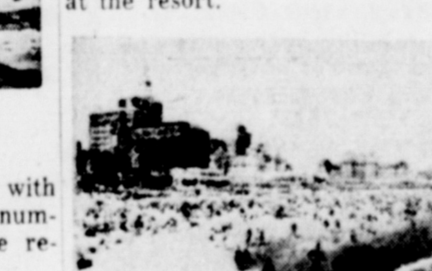
Unloading of a turtle boat at Key West was pictured on their card.

From the New Jersey seashore comes a card from Gladys and Kathy, Kenny and Bobby, of Parkerford.



Bathing beach, Ocean City, N.J.

"Hi!" they write from Ocean City. "Down here for a few days. Water's fine and weather wonderful." Their card showed the Fourteenth street bathing beach at the resort.



Beach scene and skyline, Atlantic City, N. J.

"Having a nice time and getting a tan — weather is swell," wrote Mr. and Mrs. Merle Browne and son, 35 East Second street, from Atlantic City, N. J. Their card showed a beach scene and the city's skyline.



Steel pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

"Dear Ed," said another card

from Atlantic City. "Having a wonderful time." The card was signed "Betty and Joan."



Boardwalk and beach, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Myrtle Whisler, 657 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Eva Maute, Linfield, wrote from the same resort. "Hi to all our friends." Their card showed the boardwalk and a beach scene.

CONCERT —

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Prince," featuring Tenor George Polins and Soprano Carol Ann Swinehart.

Vivian Emery will play a marimba solo.

The hour and 15-minute concert will be one of four scheduled every other Tuesday for July and August at the park. The next concert will be held Tuesday, July 26. The first concert drew an audience of about 500.

Linfield Boy Cuts Knee While Swimming in River

A 14-year-old Linfield boy was treated at Memorial hospital last night for a deep laceration of his left knee which he had bruised on a rock while swimming in the Schuylkill river.

Elroy Rupert, Main street, was treated in the hospital dispensary about 8 p. m.

NEWS TIPS —

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the crash and Negengast's tip was so prompt that The Mercury photographer arrived on the scene before two of the victims had been taken to the hospital.

Third prize went to Leslie Learn, Pottstown Star route, for a story about a glider that landed at Pottstown airport after sailing all the way from New York State.

This tipster also got a cash bonus besides the \$2 cash prize because the tip was exclusive.

Nature tips picked up both honorable mention prizes this week.

ROSCOE LAWRENCE, 239 South Charlotte street, won one for telling The Mercury about how tomato plants on his property were poisoned by vandals.

And Alice Wilkinson, Douglassville RD 1, telephoned after she and her mother caught two baby raccoons outside their home early one morning.

Anything that interests you has a good chance of being of interest to many other readers in the Pottstown area.

Call Pottstown 6000 with your tips. The faster the better. And for extra cash bonuses, make your tips Mercury exclusives.

WEATHER —

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temperature tonight will be about 72.

High temperatures for each day of the 11-day heat wave are July 1, 86; July 2, 91; July 3, 92; July 4, 94; July 5, 92; July 6, 91; July 7, 85; July 8, 87; July 9, 86; July 10, 86, and July 11, 88.

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**Kind looks, kind words, kind acts,
and warm handshakes—these are
secondary means of grace when men
are in trouble and are fighting their
unseen battles.—John Hall.**

Save on Your Water Bill!

Do you have a little drip in your home? If so, it is costing you money—perhaps more than you might think. The steady wastage from one dripping faucet can cost a dime or a quarter a month.

So says an article, "Ways to Save on Your Water Bill," in the July issue of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine, which gives this advice:

Many families are so careless in the way they turn on water that they waste more than they use. Their bills are therefore double or triple what they need be.

Besides wasting money, that sort of thing helps cause the shortages that have resulted in restrictions.

Leaky faucets are the most common water wasters. Any man or woman who possesses a small pipe wrench and a screwdriver can replace a worn washer.

Hidden water leaks are sometimes hard to find. One good place to look is the toilet. Take the cover off the tank, and pour in a little household bluing. Stir it till all the water in the tank is blue, then watch for blue to show up in the bowl. The three commonest sources of leaks in the tank are the float valve, the rubber tank ball and the overflow pipe.

There may be other hidden leaks under your house or even in underground pipes. The time to check these is at night. Just before going to bed, make sure all faucets are shut off. Use just normal hand pressure. Then read the meter. First thing in the morning read it again. If the reading is different, obviously you have a leak.

Saving water is mainly a matter of thinking about the subject whenever you turn on a faucet. Here are some suggestions:
● A shower usually requires only 25 gallons of water, whereas a bath requires 36. But both of these figures can be reduced. If you turn off the shower while soaping up and turn it on again to rinse, you can get by with only 10 gallons. In a tub bath, if you substitute sloshing around for a full tub, you can keep the amount of water used down to 20 gallons.
● Men can save up to 25 gallons of water by turning off the hot-water faucet while shaving.

● In most toilets the tank empties completely every time you depress the handle. But a gadget can be installed to allow water to run through the bowl only as long as the handle is held down. This saves a considerable amount of water.

● A toilet can often be made to use less water if the float in the tank is reset to turn the water off before the whole tankful has run through the bowl.

● Washing dishes under running water can use up to 30 gallons per meal. You can save by using a dishpan or sink stopper.
● Letting the water run all the time you are brushing your teeth is wasteful.

● You can also save by using a basin instead of the shower for a shampoo.
● Milk bottles can be rinsed by filling them only one-quarter full. The dairy washes and sterilizes them anyway.
● It is usually best to keep your water heater on an even setting. Some people keep the burner low, and turn it up when one or two members of the family plan to bathe. This wastes water because when the burner is on low, which is most of the time under this setup, the water has to be run for several minutes before it comes out hot.

If you want to know whether you are using the average amount of water, or more or less, read your meter at the beginning and end of a representative period and calculate your consumption per person per day.
If it is 25 to 35 gallons, that's pretty good. Fifty is about average. Anything above that is too high unless you are watering your lawn and filling wading pools. Or maybe you have a couple of little drips in your house.

They can waste almost as much water as one member of the family will use.

On Looks Alone

GOOD thing for some people the government doesn't tax them at what they think they're worth.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
July 11.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where garden hoses are disappearing into the ground at Downey, Calif. I wish the same would happen to my lawn mower!

In central Mexico scientists have found several bones believed to be 45 million years old. They can't find any trace, though, of the dog that must have buried them!

And say: Beer drinking in West Germany has declined. What's wrong? Don't they believe the TV sports program commercials?

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Traffic Lights Chasing Away Business, He Says

Tough on Travelers

To the Editor: Now let's get going with that east-west bypass of Pottstown. Two more traffic lights on High street will make this town just about the toughest to get through between Pottsville and Philadelphia.

Maybe a light is needed at Memorial hospital. Then why not take out the one at Price street? There's very little traffic there. Or at least convert this light to push-button or red light control like the two new ones will be.

I have yet to hear a traffic light being removed. Once it's installed, it stays there. And one or two are being added every year. What will this mean ten or 15 years from now?

Yes, that east-west bypass is needed badly. Then the travelers who just might stop at our High street stores and service stations can drive right along and do their business in the towns that have fewer traffic lights.

Pottstown F. B.

Save Water—for Others

To the Editor: I want to congratulate

those people who are letting their lawns dry up so there won't be a water shortage and they won't have to pay for the extra water.

They are real citizens. They save the water so that the borough of Pottstown might now be able to sell more to the people outside of town. Then we might have another water shortage in town. But we'll all be real nice people for what we've done.

Sure, save that water. Be real citizens. Pottstown

GEORGE

Can't Even Grow Grass

To the Editor: Mrs. L. V. T. (Keep Yards Watered, Readers Say, July 7) really hit the bull's eye when she said "Pottstown's clay and shale soil isn't too good, anyway."

I've been trying to raise grass on the stuff for three years and all I get are weeds. And I've used every type of fertilizer in the book.

They should give this land back to

the Indians. It serves them right!
Pottstown

CAVE DWELLER

The Negative Approach

To the Editor: You can hardly blame the kids for tearing down the "No Swimming" sign at Memorial park.

The creek was closed to swimming with the promise that something would be done to provide a place for them to swim. And nothing has been done!

Why take away something from children without offering an adequate substitute? That is setting a poor example and certainly encourages juvenile delinquency.

You can't keep depriving children of things without offering them something in return.

Souderton, a smaller town than Pottstown, has a public swimming pool, built within the last couple of years. If it can be done there, why not in Pottstown? Or are the Souderton people more concerned with their children than we?

Pottstown

DISTURBED PARENT

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

ANN SOTHERN plans to make it a Las Vegas church wedding to Bill Andrews during her engagement at the Last Frontier . . . The Duke of Kent and actress Margaret Wakefield have cooled

it. She now gets her kicks with the Marquis of Milford Haven . . . Nick the Greek's life story is set at last. Cary Grant is scheduled to be the star of the independent production set-up.

The ex-Mrs. Ted Williams is fuming at the baseball star. Tells him he hasn't come through with the promised divorce settlement cash and she can't afford to send her child to camp. The princess Margaret-Peter Townsend story may explode on or about Friday. On that day Capt. Townsend's two-year stint as air attaché in Brussels ends. If it is renewed, his exile will continue; if not, it may mean the pretty princess' great problem has been solved and he will be welcomed back to England.

LANA TURNER, who used to diet constantly to keep her lush curves under control, has a new kind of weight problem. Now she's too thin and no matter what she eats she can't seem to gain an ounce. . . South of the Border socialites say ex-Mayor O'Dwyer would cancel a

date with any of the senioritas with whom he's been linked for just one smile from the fabulously youthful Dolores del Rio. Linda Christian's life continues to be complicated. Now there's trouble on her latest picture, "Thunderstorm," which is being filmed in Spain. It's been delayed several times and has lost one of its producers, Victor Pahlen. . . His doctors are worried about Glenn McCarthy, the colorful Texas millionaire. Several heart attacks haven't scared him into slowing down.

A SINGING star on the crest of a success wave faces sordid headlines if his lieutenants in California keep "screening" his telephone calls from a gorgeous movie starlet currently in New York. . . Some weeks ago, when he was visiting here, the warbler and the beauty were on one of those fabulous flings. . . Everybody dancing the Late Trick knew about it. . . Before he returned to the West Coast she told him she was expecting a baby and he promised to send her some money. . . But apparently he forgot.

Now she's broke, worried and angry. . . She can't get him on the phone to tell him how many weeks' rent she owes. . . His friends at this end of the continent don't think he's callously ducking her calls; they believe the many sycophants he keeps around him at all times are trying to "protect" him. . . But they're doing him no favor. . . Because if she gets thrown out of her hotel—which may happen this week—the whole story will become public property. On page one.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARGUERITE S., aged 55, has a set of false teeth.

"But Dr. Crane, they bother me. I can't get used to them," she protested. "So I just wear them a few minutes at meal time, and then I take them out of my mouth."

"At breakfast I may not use them at all, for I can chew oatmeal and soft boiled eggs without them. . . . Do you think my dentist didn't do a good job in fitting me with these new dentures?"

DENTISTS USUALLY perform a very creditable job when they fit patients with false teeth.

But you should wear your teeth constantly. Then your gums adapt to them and you soon be so accustomed to them that they no longer call attention to themselves.

If, however, you chew food without your false teeth, your gums change their contours so the best fitted false teeth may no longer operate efficiently on those rare occasions when you do finally put them back in your mouth.

Marguerite thus has never become accustomed to her false teeth, since she has never worn them steadily.

She is like the bifocal patient who doesn't wear his glasses long enough to forget about them.

If you are constantly looking at the fog line that separates the two lenses in your bifocal glasses, you are so preoccupied that you can't enjoy the beauties of the world out in front.

You must wear glasses until you forget they have them on. Then, and only then, will you be able to see the world with pleasure.

GOD ALMIGHTY created us with a wonderful brain by which we were to improve on shortcomings in our physical body.

That's why he didn't cover us with fur or feathers, for God knew we'd not be able to shed them in five minutes during a premature hot spell, nor put them on in five minutes when a sudden zero blast hits our town in winter.

And our soft foot is obviously unfitted for sharp stones or freezing weather, so we invented a wide variety of shoes.

Well, God gave us two sets of teeth, but after that he expected us to use his allies, namely modern scientific dentists and get our third or fourth or fifth sets from them.

Most of us would ultimately need eye-glasses and hearing aids, if we lived long enough, so God figured our scientific brains would enable us to create aids for our eyes and ears, as we have supplemented our feet.

But people who need glasses, hearing aids, or false teeth simply must do their part and wear them until they get so used to these aids that they project their attention beyond them, and outward upon external reality.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 12, 1905

DROWNED—George Missimer, 42, of Center avenue, tried to swim across the Schuylkill river at a point opposite Leister's rock a mile East of the Madisonville bridge. He was seized with cramps and drowned. The body was recovered by Christian Ecker and John Savage.

CANAL LINER—The launch "Aloha" owned by W. Harvey and Henry D. Diener, brothers, this borough, is making almost daily trips from its mooring place on the Schuylkill canal in South Pottstown. The trips to Birdsboro and Reading are popular. The launch is 18 feet in length and seats 12 passengers. It has a speed of eight miles an hour.

YOUTH INJURED—Paul Hartranft, 12, a deaf mute son of Francis Hartranft, 53 West Fourth street, was run over at Second and Manatway streets by a bakery team driven by John Hause. He suffered head injuries.

25 Years Ago

July 12, 1930

NEW BANKING HOUSE—More than 10,000 persons inspected the fine new banking house of the Security Trust company, High and Hanover streets. Two orchestras played and there were floral tributes. Souvenirs were given the visitors.

COUNTY HOME—The county home at Black Rock near Royersford now has 167 men and 66 women as guests. During the past month there were 15 new inmates admitted. During the month there were seven deaths and four guests were discharged.

PHOTOGRAPHER FALLS—Harry B. Fair, 61 North Charlotte street, suffered the fracture of a leg and dislocated elbow when he fell on a sidewalk on High street between Penn and Charlotte streets.

10 Years Ago

July 12, 1945

G.I. KILLED—Pvt. Robert D. Riegner, 32, of 369 Spruce street, died in action in France.

\$10,000 FIRE—Loss of \$10,000 resulted when flames destroyed a large stone barn on the premises of Caleb Brinton located on the Schuylkill road near Unionville. The barn was erected in 1810. The nearby lodge building was set on fire several times by burning embers but it was saved by firemen.

CHURCH DEDICATION—The new Sunday school room of Brownback's Reformed church, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor, was dedicated with special services. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Paul T. Slinghoff, of Reading.

NEXT?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 11 — Don Loper, designer of delicious duds, hotels and general decor, is taking lots of ribbing while recovering from his attack of hepatitis.

Pals keep asking if Don's new gown collection will be done entirely in "jaundiced yellow!" . . . Vivian Blaine and Manny Frank, who separated a week ago, have been dining for two at La Rue. (That figures!) . . . The Davy Crockett craze has reached such proportions that his next films are being rushed before cameras on the double. Currently shooting are "Davy Crockett's Keelboat Race" and "Davy Crockett and the River Pirates," but one-hour subjects to be seen on TV and in theaters. These yarns are purely fictional rather than historical and they're being partially made in the Ohio river country. Ken Tobey, who gets featured roles in the new two, just left for Ohio to join Fess Parker and troupe.

BOB BURNS, well-loved radio star for many years, is seriously ill at his San Fernando valley farm. . . . Tempus Fugit! Margaret O'Brien, a big girl now, is sitting for her first cheesecake photos over at RKO (where she's starring in "Gloria") this week. In case you've been living on Saturn and don't know what cheesecake is, it's leg-act, etc., etc! . . . While in the anatomy division: Bobby Van, the comic who yens more serious stuff, had his nose bobbed few weeks ago. So what? So last week Bob went back to his plastic surgeon and had his flapping ears "pinned back"—but literally! . . . Paul Kelly will play the fight-manager of Tony Curtis in "The Square Jungle" in which Ernest Borgnine and Pat Crowley co-star.

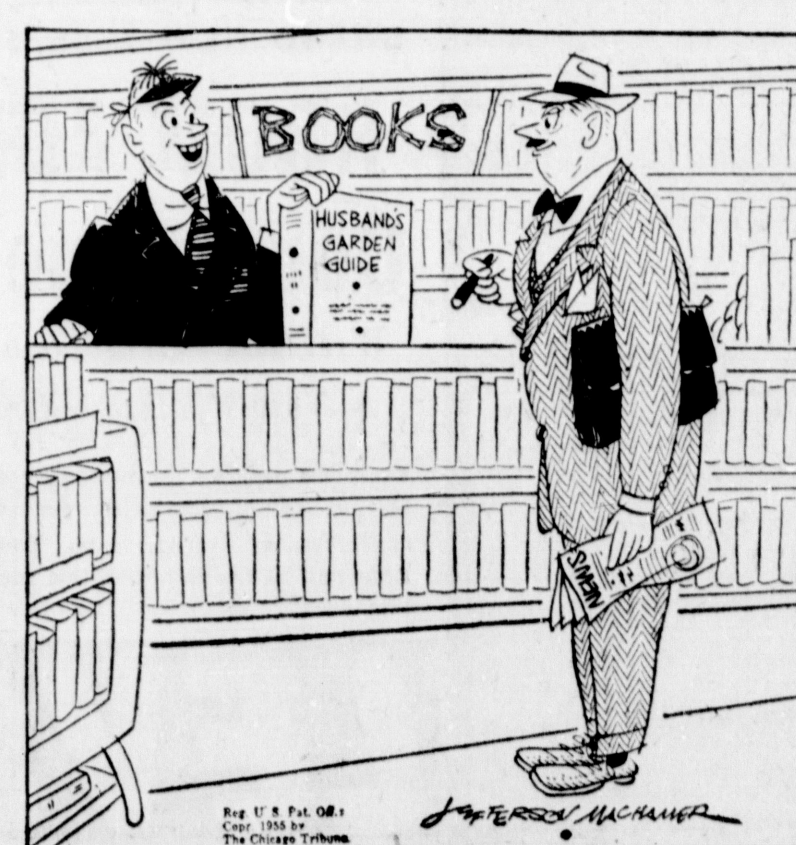
IN MARFA, Tex., where the "Giant" company is toiling, James Dean and Fran Bennett are having more fun AFTER hours! Dean has also been getting a bit of com-mupance from director George Stevens. George got bored with Dean's know-it-attitude and told the actor off to the tune of precisely WHO is directing the picture! . . . Ruth Cosgrove (Milton Berle's wife) is shopping for a Beverly Hills bungalow to house the two of 'em when Milton comes West in the Fall to do 13 TV's in color from Hollywood. . . . Farley Granger, whose movie career is in high gear again, may go to Paris this Summer to star in "A Gay Life" for Hanover Pictures. First though, Earl does six weeks of Summer stock here in "The Rainmaker."

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE. FRAZZLE — (FRAZ-I)-verb; to fray, to wear or pull into tatters, also to tire or fatigue. Noun: state of being frazzled, a frayed or tag end. Origin: chiefly U. S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Kirsten Flagstad, Norwegian Wagnerian opera singer; Milton Berle, television comedian; John Wyrostek, former big league baseball player; Oscar Hammerstein Jr., musical comedy librettist, and Jean Hersholt, screen actor.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? 1. Federalist. 2. 1832. 3. Andrei Gromyko. 2. Donald Wood.

Pottstown Sketches



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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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★ FLYING HOLIDAY—Paul A. Gresh, the Boyertown pike florist, waited 34 years to take his first vacation. But he finally picked a good one. With Mrs. Gresh and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Erb, of near Stony Creek Mills, he flew to Bermuda for a holiday. The local group left Philadelphia Saturday, and will return home Friday. It was not only the first vacation for Paul, but also the first time he and his wife took an airplane ride! The Greshs have operated a stand in the Farmers Market for 30 years and are well known around their Boyertown RD 2 home for their flowers and garden produce. Paul's older brother, Clarence, who's tending the store while Paul's on the trip, is 60 years old, and he never has taken one vacation in all that time, he said.

COVER GIRL—Gracing the gay cover of the Spring-Summer issue of Pottstown on Parade, which comes out Friday, is attractive 17-year-old GAIL HURTER. She's pictured, in a photo snapped by Ray Elliott, the Pottstown banker, in a lighthearted pose in a pastoral setting. Gail's the 1955 Pottstown High school May queen who was graduated the past June. She is now doing secretarial work at Mrs. Smith Pie company. The chestnut-haired beauty stands 5 feet, 3 inches, weighs 110 pounds. If she catches your eye, fellows, take it easy! She's the "steady" of Howie Bedell, the former star athlete at PHS. Gail is the daughter of MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. HURTER, 935 North Washington street. JOHN PAUL JONES SR., Pottstown on Parade's publisher, has packed 52 pages of pictures into this issue.

★ WIDOW BUYS HOME—Mrs. Ruth Lookingbill, ten-year-old daughter Dorothy Marie and their Boston terrier pet will move around Aug. 1 from their three-room apartment at 823 Fairview street, Stowe, to a home at 722 North Hanover street. Mrs. Lookingbill bought the four-room stucco home, through real estate man J. Garrett Prutzman, from James McClintock and wife Elva. The McClintocks (he's a Doehler employee) bought a home at 370 Beech street. Mrs. Lookingbill's husband, George Henry, was killed in World War II with the Fifth Marine division on Iwo Jima. He was a Texas man who met his wife while both were serving in the Marines. Mrs. Lookingbill was born and raised in Pottstown. . . . Mrs. William Benner (she's the former Mary Capp, Mercury staffer) is modeling clothes in Washington, D. C., in addition to holding down an office job with AT & T. She and her husband, Bill, were visitors to Pottstown late last week.

MOVE IN—LARRY VAPNIAREK, the Firestone lab employee, and wife IRENE have moved into their new ranch home in Pottstown Land. Formerly of 543 Chestnut street, they bought the property from Builder Vic Garner, of South Pottstown. . . . Getting settled in their new home at 185 Reynolds avenue are MR. AND MRS. WALTER C. MILLER, (the Spicer employee), formerly of Pottstown RD 2. The former owners, MR. AND MRS. MORTON STROM, have moved to Reading. Both these deals were handled by Bruce A. Davies for the Otterlei real estate agency. . . . MRS. JOAN LEISTER, 22-year-old daughter of MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH G. HARTMAIER, of Cedarville road, Pottstown RD 1, leaves within the next day or two to join her husband, PVT. ROBERT E. LEISTER, at Fort Benning, Ga., his new station. She returned to her parents' home recently after being with her husband while he was stationed in Texas. They were married the past December.

★ GIVE AWAY DEPT.—White rabbit and its pen. Mrs. Alvin Seybold, 546 Spruce street. . . . Three-months-old, black and white, part cocker spaniel, male. George Bianchini, 424 Cherry street, phone 2535-M. . . . Mother dog and her four fluffy white pups, mixed breed. Mrs. Charlotte Adams, Limekiln, phone Yellow House 9-3172. . . . Three eight-week-old female kittens. Mrs. Gladys Murray, Parkerford, phone Linfield 2846.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

COLORFUL windshields keep your car cooler and cut down the sun's glare on hot Summer days. However, they also cut down your seeing efficiency at night, the time when you drivers need all the vision you can get.

The Better Vision Institute flatly says that the pale green "heat-absorbing" glass now being used in many auto windshields is a source of danger.

The green filter does shut out heat carrying red and infra red rays. But, the institute insists, any tinted glass—that goes for sun glasses too—reduces your "detection distance." Your detection distance is the distance at which you can just barely see an object.

This loss is between 12 and 45 percent at distances between 2000 and 100 feet. Naturally, the loss is the greatest under poor visibility conditions such as darkness, rain, snow or fog.

Even clear glass cuts down visual sharpness at night from a normal 20/20 to 20/32. Light yellow glass cuts it to 20/34. Pink glass lowers it to 20/40 and a green windshield drops it to 20/46.

But that isn't all that tinted glass does to nighttime drivers, the Institute says. Tests show it also reduces your ability to distinguish different things.

Two objects which would appear separate to you at a distance of 100 feet through a clear windshield would seem like one big mass when viewed through a green windshield until you were only 25 feet away.

Tinted sunglasses and tinted windshields covers have their place during the day time. But at night, the Institute advises, don't use them.

MAN DIES —

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hoff was stung by a bee.

SHE LEFT her father alone to get some medication for her sting. When she returned about 30 minutes later, she found him unconscious in the field where he had intended to clear the lumber.

The Good Will ambulance was called to the scene and an effort was made to revive

JOHN VICHIO
At Age 34

Vichio, before the arrival of Dr. Lamar T. Zimmerman, who pronounced him dead.

Zimmerman listed a heart attack yesterday as the probable cause of death.

VICHIO WAS born in Aquafiora, Cozenza county, Italy, the son of the late Gerald and Irene Vichio.

He came to the United States in 1912 and lived in Palisades, N. J., for six years before coming to the Pottstown area.

He served in World War I with Company A, of the 37th Infantry.

A die casting operator at Doherty-Jarvis, he had completed 20 years service with the company this past April.

HE WAS a member of the Quarter-Century club of the firm, and St. Aloysius Catholic church.

He had been in ill health for a number of years, and had been taking medicine for his heart condition.

Four years ago, he underwent a serious stomach operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Culligan) Vichio, at home; three daughters, Marguerite, wife of Lester Neiman, 499 Farmington avenue; Geraldine, wife of George Kirkhoff, Seventh and Manatway streets, and Bernadette, wife of Basil Sevast, 355 West King street, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a. m. from the Fleischmann Funeral home, 726 High street. A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m., and interment will be made in St. Aloysius' new cemetery.

X-Ray Program Okayed by Board; Starts Aug. 22

Pottstown health board unanimously approved plans last night for a mobile X-ray program to be conducted in the borough in August.

The program will be sponsored by the Montgomery county tuberculosis society, the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Montgomery county medical society.

Horace Y. Seidel, local chairman for the X-ray program, explained the plan at the health board meeting in borough hall.

He said a mobile unit will be parked at several central borough locations beginning August 22 to take the free X-rays.

Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele reported 35 cases of communicable disease, nine eating and drinking place licensed, 12 spot checks of eating places and nine health certificates approved.

Dr. Jack Wennersten, health board president, conducted the short meeting.

FUNDS ASKED

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for further improvement and development of the Daniel Boone homestead on Route 422, Berks county, was introduced into the State House of Representatives yesterday by Rep. J. Dean Polen (D-Wash.), chairman of the appropriations committee.

Research Unit to Given 'Once-Over' To Borough Employees and Methods

Pottstown's borough employees will be given the once-over by the Bureau of Municipal Research and the Pennsylvania Economy League soon.

The League announced yesterday it will make a job classification study of borough employees and will also make a study of the

CONCOURSE —

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Raymond Eppheimer explained. "We have plenty of water at the source, but we can't filter any more."

"Our plant is in pretty good shape now. We have installed the new tank and the meters are cutting down on consumption. Having made this progress, we don't want to do something now which would undo all the good we have done."

"Also, we rejected other requests for water in Lower Pottsgrove township."

RAYMOND NESTER, Sixth ward, charged that the towing fine and costs of \$16.50 levied against motorists who park their vehicles in the path of the sweeper, are giving the borough a bad reputation.

He asserted, "I've made a check of the records the past year and of the 250 persons whose cars have been towed away, 87 were from out of town."

"This certainly leaves a bad taste in the mouth of the out-of-town motorist. I think we should reduce the fine. I'm asking this for the good of the borough."

Paul Marshall, chairman of highway-sewer committee, offered a positive reply. He snapped, "I don't see how we're going to keep the cars off the streets if we don't fine them. And if the fine isn't stiff enough, then they'll ignore the law. I say they should not park on the streets when they're sweeping, out of town or not out of town."

DANIEL C. KERN, Fifth ward, asked how many signs the borough has erected to warn motorists. Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said there are two signs to a block and they are spaced about every 150 feet.

President J. Wayne Knause asserted, "When I go to a strange town, one of the first things I do is check the signs. Every motorist should do the same. There's nothing wrong with the ordinance."

Charles Barr, Third ward, again demanded action on elimination of fumes emitted by the March and Brownback Stove company. Gulden said he had written the State bureau of industrial hygiene, in Philadelphia, several weeks ago and was awaiting a reply.

BARR ASSERTED, "This condition has existed for some time and I intend to keep pressing until some corrective measure is taken."

Gulden explained, "I think the State bureau will investigate, but they won't do anything about the fumes unless they prove them to be toxic. If they aren't toxic they will toss the ball right back in our laps."

Stephen J. Vagasky referred two broken sidewalks at Evans and Cherry and South Charlotte and Cherry streets to the highway-sewer committee.

Wilbert O'Dell referred a request for stop signs at Hanover and West streets to police committee.

Councilmen unanimously reappointed H. Robert Hoppe to the Pottstown Civil Service commission.

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Meeting on Guards Not Arranged Yet

The meeting between the Montgomery county commissioners and State Department of Health officials to discuss the hiring of lifeguards at Upper Perkiomen Park, Green Lane, is still pending.

A spokesman in the Philadelphia office of George A. Elias, who has charge of public swimming places in the area, said yesterday that Elias has not arranged a meeting with the commissioners.

He added that the commissioners have not applied for a State permit which is required by law for all public bathing places, but they have been in touch with the office to arrange for talks.

ELEVATOR —

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flitted by the elevator was stitched in the operating room. The cut was so serious that Trethewey had to be put under anesthesia while the wound was closed.

He was still unconscious from the anesthesia early this morning. He had been conscious when he arrived at the hospital.

Trethewey's mother, who is a nurse at Pottstown hospital, was working on the fourth floor of the new wing when her son was brought in shortly after the 3 p. m. mishap.

The injured youth has been employed as a metal expeditor at the burial casket plant for the past two years.

FORUM —

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the forum will be the naming of the board.

Morse explained, "We want to secure persons of reputation—teachers and community leaders to serve on the board. We expect the forums will begin in October."

Governor Lester Broughtner presided at last night's session in the Moose home. Thirty members attending voted a contribution to the Montgomery Association for the Blind.

Petition Charges Officials Neglect Repairs to Road

A petition of 51 citizens who object to the road-building program of Upper Pottsgrove supervisors was presented last night to the three road board members, meeting in Upper Pottsgrove school.

The petition was presented by Raymond Spaide Jr., chairman of the township zoning board, and one of the four citizens attending the session.

The petition charged that supervisors were neglecting Yarnall road, a road partially blacktopped this past Summer, in favor of Moyer road, a road which runs past the home of John Prout, one of the supervisors.

No action was taken on the petition, but supervisors decided to blacktop a half mile of Moyer road. They reported the resurfacing of Mock road and the widening of curves on the road.

Supervisors in favor of blacktopping Moyer road instead of Yarnall road argued that they did a portion of Yarnall road this past Summer with funds available and that in fairness to all citizens they now intend to blacktop a portion of Moyer road.

They voted to place no parking signs on township road 334, which runs west from Halfway House.

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AREA COUNCIL NAMES MENSCH AS NEW AUDITOR

William E. Mensch, 549 Main street, Pottsville, last night was appointed borough auditor by Pottsville council.

He will replace James Mullen, who resigned because he has accepted a teaching job in Lansdale and is moving from the community.

Mullen had been auditor for the past 18 months. He had replaced Vincent Beard.

Mensch is an employee of the plastics division at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

COUNCIL again urged citizens to flatten their tin cans to facilitate tin can collections, which now will be the first and third Mondays of each month.

Citizens have been asked to cut the ends out of cans and smash them. Flattened cans should be placed along the curb line on collection days.

Councilmen announced that they will enforce the old borough ordinance against the dumping of tin cans in the borough.

The road committee reported that patching, chipping and repairing of roads will begin on August 1.

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Main Floor

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Downstairs

Man Pleads Guilty To Slaying Dog, Gets Fined \$29

Robert Samsel, 657 Beech street, paid \$29 in fine and costs after pleading guilty to beating his dog to death yesterday.

The young dog owner told Sixth Ward Justice of the Peace Robert H. Yergler that the dog was "in heat" and "a lot of other dogs were hanging around."

When he tried to control the dog, said Samsel, she "nipped" him.

He said he became so enraged that he picked up the cocker spaniel and hurled it against the dog house, crushed its skull.

SAMUEL R. SCHEFFLER brought charges against Samsel on behalf of the Pottstown Animal Rescue society.

William Walters and Ruth Myers, Douglassville RD 1, paid \$20 in fines and costs for stranding a dog in Douglass township.

Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin, who heard the case, said Scheffler picked up the dog and brought the charges.

GARBO OFF TO CAPRI
MONTE CARLO, Monaco, July 11 (AP) — Greta Garbo sailed today aboard shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis' big white yacht Christina for Capri, the vacation island in the bay of Naples.

14 Rotary - Sponsored 'Leaders' To Be Guests at Local Club Meeting

Fourteen young men will be guests and the main attraction at the meeting of Rotary club Thursday at Brookside Country club at 6:30 p. m.

Three of the young men are senior high school youths who took part in this year's "Tomorrow's Leaders" program sponsored by Rotary.

The others took part in the program in years past. As part of the "Tomorrow's Leaders" program, the youths attend camp at Camp Delmont in Green Lane for a week.

The three who attended the past June are Marshall Sager, Limerick; Lee Asseo, Parkersford, and Edward Wright, Garsington road, Stowe.

THE OTHERS include Francis Wampler, 447 South Keim street; Vincent Rettew, 1407 Cherry lane; David Baker, 1153 High street; Fred Kerlin, Douglassville RD 1; Richard Geisler, 103 East Howard street, Stowe; Jack Bechtel, 542 High street; Russell Norris Douglassville RD 1; Paul Yarmush, 519 Vine street, Stowe; Paul Feight, 661 Walnut street; John Horosky, Kenilworth; Jack Buccigaglia, Stowe; Richard Prantz, 1028 Bellevue avenue.

Baker is in the Navy and won't be on hand.

The trio that attended the past month's program will speak on various aspects of their week there.

James F. Baird, chairman of the leaders' program, will be in charge of the meeting. Movies of the 1955 camp will be shown.

50 Taxpayers Meet In East Coventry

Fifty East Coventry taxpayers met at the township school last night to call for the organization of a permanent taxpayers organization there.

It was the second meeting of the taxpayers. Everett Anderson Brower, who presided as temporary chairman, said formal organization probably will take place at a meeting to be called in the near future.

Firemen Vote in Five

Six members were proposed and five members voted into the company at the meeting of Upper Pottsgrove Fire company last night.

Fire Chief Clarence Mace reported no fire calls for the month. Vernon Evans spoke to the 12 firemen present on fire insurance procedure.

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



These pupils were in the Ninth grade this past term of Pottstown Junior High school, where Mrs. Verna M. Muller, standing to the left of the third row, was the homeroom teacher. Appearing on the picture are, first row, left to right, David Handley, Barbara Shaner, Judy Nagy, Judy Rank, Marlene Cannell, Patricia Gilbert and Fay Gauger; second row, Ronald Jameson, William Hampton, Dennis Confer, Lee Shaner,

Joan Eisinger and Norma Scott; third row, Mrs. Muller, Eileen Hart, Barbara Kidon, Patricia Zimmerman, Eleanor Whalen, Connie Keagle and Marsha Boughter; fourth row, William Derry, James Purnell, William Bohner, Warden Bechtel, Patricia Mack, Marielle Jamison, and Joanne Smoker.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Opposition Socialists Rebuff Bid For United Front on Army-Creating Law

BONN, Germany, July 11 (AP)—West Germany's opposition Socialists tonight rebuffed a bid by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's supporters for a united front on the first law to create a new army.

They announced after a meeting of their 151 deputies in the Bundestag (lower house) that they would oppose a new version of the volunteers bill when it comes before the house Friday.

This bill would permit the government to call up the first officers and men this year for the 500,000-man army promised to the Atlantic Alliance.

"This measure represents the first step toward implementing the Paris treaties," the Socialists said in a statement. "Therefore, we shall vote solidly against it."

The Socialists want Adenauer to

postpone rearmament and concentrate on German reunification.

The Bundestag's security committee has been drafting a new volunteers bill after throwing out the government's first version.

8 Reported Killed In Algeria Flareup

ALGIERS, Algeria, July 11 (AP)—Eight anti-French guerrillas were reported killed today in scattered fighting throughout Algeria. One band of independence-seeking terrorists was surrounded in a ravine only 30 miles from this city.

Police reported three of the 12 rebels trapped in the ravine near Bou-Arfa in the Blida area were killed, and seven captured. One French policeman was slightly wounded in the battle with the band.

The five other rebels killed were involved in clashes in the Constantine area, the center of guerrilla activity.

In the Aures mountain region, where the uprising began last Nov. 1, a band of 12 rebels stopped the Biskra-Barika bus, robbed the passengers and burned the bus.

IN THE French protectorate of Morocco, in northwest Africa, a terrorist was killed in an attack on a Moroccan police inspector at Marrakech.

Three persons were killed and six wounded Sunday in a series of incidents in the coastal city of Casablanca and other Moroccan centers.

A European woman also was seriously wounded by a revolver-wielding cyclist in Casablanca.

Officials said a curfew has been ordered in the Rif region of eastern Morocco, where the last big revolt against the French broke out 30 years ago. It applies to the area between the Moulouya river east to the Algerian frontier and is designed to curb attacks on motorists traveling secondary roads.

Vatican Newspaper Pans Einstein's Plea for Peace

VATICAN CITY, July 11 (AP)—The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, criticized today as being based on materialism the warning of the late Albert Einstein and other scientists against atomic warfare.

The statement "spoke of 'biological species' as the director of a garden or zoo who might be worried by too much heat for the polar bears or too little water for the exotic plants," the paper said in a front page editorial.

Bertrand Russell, the British mathematician-philosopher, released the statement in London Saturday. Russell said Einstein gave his approval in a letter written a short time before his death. Russell said it was sent to heads of government of Britain, the United States, Canada, Russia, France and Communist China.

Citing many previous warnings of Pope Pius against atomic warfare—or war of any kind—L'Osservatore said these are based on moral factors and therefore are more potent. If war stops only through fear of the atom and for purely materialistic reasons, there still will be aggressors in the world, the paper argued.

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Senate Asked to Pass Resolution Hoping for Freedom of Red Satellites

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The Senate was asked today—with the approval of President Eisenhower—to pass a resolution proclaiming the hope that Red satellite countries shall regain their freedom.

The resolution would formally record the wish "that the peoples who have been subjected to the captivity of alien despotism shall again enjoy the right of self-determination . . . shall again have the right to choose their own form of government."

It was offered by Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, on behalf of himself, Sen. Clements of Kentucky, the acting Democratic leader; chairman George (D-Ga.) and Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Knowland said he was presenting the resolution "with the full knowledge and approval of the Department of State and of President Eisenhower."

EISENHOWER, who leaves Friday for Big Four talks with Russia, Great Britain and France at Geneva, told a news conference June 29, in discussing a possible resolution dealing with Red-dominated countries:

"Until such states as these have a right themselves, by their own free will, to determine their own form of government and destiny . . . there could be no real peace in the world."

The House passed a resolution of its own on June 24, by a vote of 367-0. It denounced "Communist imperialism and other forms of colonialism" and called for the United States to use its influence "so as to sup-

port other peoples in their efforts to achieve self-government or independence."

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) carried on his fight today against a resolution of "pious hope." He demanded something stronger.

McCarthy said that just to express a hope would invite other peoples to look on Americans as hypocrites and added:

"WE INVITE them to conclude what they suspect already—namely that the American government's concern for the oppressed people is a cheap politician's concern about how Americans of eastern European descent will vote in the next election."

McCarthy asked that the Senate call for breaking off relations with the Red governments of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania. He would have the United States recognize governments-in-exile as representing these countries.

Today's resolution by Knowland and the other leaders was regarded as an administration reply to an earlier McCarthy resolution which the Senate rejected 77-4.

The earlier McCarthy call was to ask Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to get advance agreement from the Russians to discuss

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MULDRAUGH, Ky., July 11 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy admitted today he caused a 200-man troop train wreck, and the engineer thanked his lucky stars he was ahead of schedule and moving slowly.

The seven-car train, transporting Army reservists from Ohio to Fort Knox, was derailed near here yesterday afternoon. The steam locomotive and three cars left the track, plowing a five-foot-deep trench through the back yards of several homes.

Six persons suffered slight injuries.

Edward L. Boyle, special agent in charge of the Louisville FBI office, said the boy told agents he put rocks and a six foot oak stick about two inches thick on the rails "for fun."

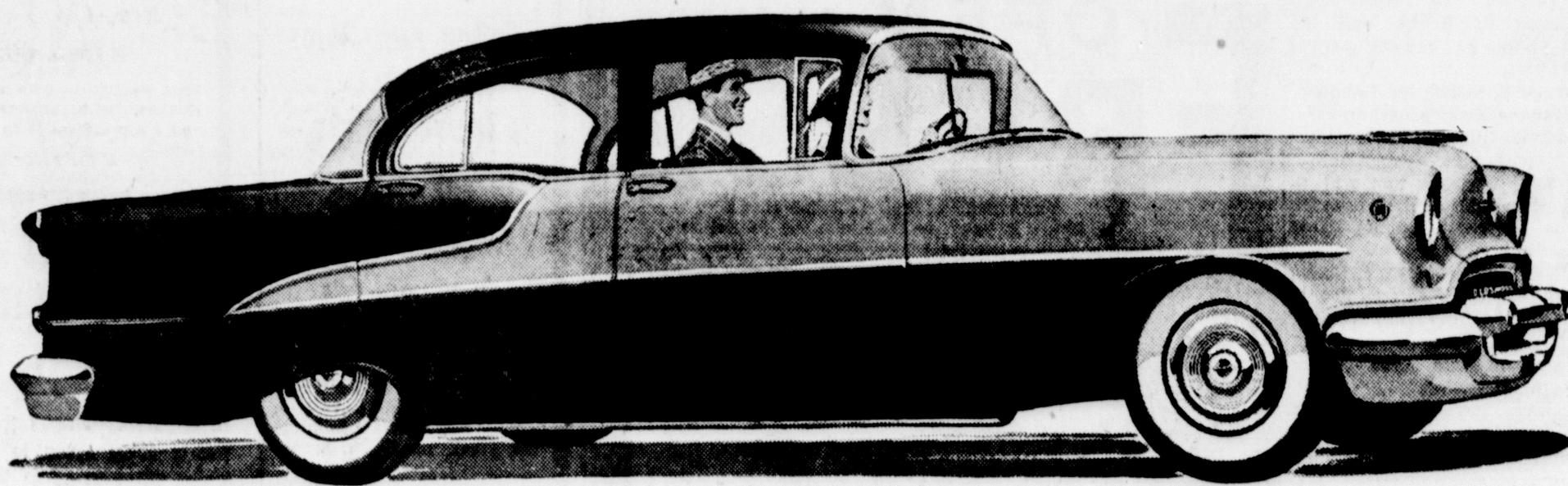
The boy was traced through a toy dump truck left at the scene. His name was not disclosed and Federal officials said they will not press charges against him since he did not intend to wreck the train.

the satellite issue—at the Big Four talks. That was rejected on the grounds it would handicap the American delegation at Geneva.

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Four Area Girls Attending Conference Of International Christian Endeavor

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsburg 7264, Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsburg 7467, Gloria Stahl, East Greenville; Blanche Stauffer, Zionville RD.; Verna Schultz, Pennsburg RD.; and Betty Baseley, East Greenville, are attending the 43rd convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday through Saturday.

Miss Stahl is president of her local senior society at Ebenezer church and a member of the Montgomery County C. E. Union board. Miss Stauffer is president of her local society at Upper Milford EUB church, and treasurer of the Perkiomen Branch C. E., and a member of the Montgomery County C. E. Union board.

Miss Schultz is a member of the Palm Schwenkfelder Senior society. She is president of the Perkiomen branch, and missionary superintendent of Montgomery County C. E. Union.

Miss Baseley is high school counselor at Ebenezer church, recording secretary of the Perkiomen branch, and assistant publicity superintendent of Montgomery County C. E. Union.

MORE THAN 4000 youths of North America will attend the convention in the capital city of Ohio. Dr. Walter H. Judd, United States Congressman from Minnesota, will receive the International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation and will speak at the mass meeting Saturday.

Beside Dr. Judd, speakers at the evening sessions will include Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's C. E. Union; Dr. Frank C. Laubach, world-famous missionary, and Dr. Raymond L. Lindquist, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Hollywood, Calif.

Thirty-five conference sessions on evangelism, devotional life, and methods of youth work are planned together with

Perkiomen Legion Post Names Four State Delegates

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsburg 7264, Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsburg 7467, Perkiomen Post 184 Legion named the following delegates to the State convention at Pittsburgh on August 10-13, at last week's meeting, W. Powell Loker, Raymond Fluck, William Xander, Lionel Schlessinger, George Roth, Loren Thomas and William Shippe. Named as alternates were Merritt Derr and Walter Moyer.

The members also passed a group life insurance plan for Legion members for a premium of \$100 per member. The cost of the policies will be borne in part by the Legion post and on a 50-cent increase per member in dues.

In other business, Adjutant George Roth announced the membership for the past year as 653. This represents the largest membership in the 36-year history of the post and exceed last year's membership by 50.

Installation of newly-elected officers will take place at the August 3 meeting. Richard Treffinger will succeed Charles Steitz Jr., as commander.

PERKIOMEN Post Juniors played a 4-4 game with the Perkasie Juniors in a Bux-Mont Junior American Legion baseball league game at Perkasie on Friday. The Perks now hold a 3-2-2 record in league competition.

Perkiomen will oppose the Quakertown Juniors at the East Greenville ball park today at 6:15 o'clock in a Bux-Mont league game.

On Thursday evening, Perkiomen will play the Cooperburg Legion of the Lehigh Valley circuit in an exhibition game at East Greenville.

Zieglerville Family Vacations at Shore

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckingham spent the weekend at Cape May. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kline and daughter Shirley and Linda Buckingham later joined the Buckinghams for the day at the Cape May resort.

Mrs. Henry Beltz and family entertained relatives from Pittsburgh over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kemp and family motored to Washington, D. C., over a weekend, where they visited Mrs. Kemp's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Altman and family moved to Pottstown last week.

Renard Hillyer Installed as Head Of Upper Perkiomen Rotary Club

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsburg 7264, Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsburg 7467.

Upper Perkiomen Rotary club installed Renard Hillyer as president at last night's meeting at the Millside Legion home. Hillyer succeeds James L. Wood Jr.

The East Greenville Fire company met last night in the firehall. Robert Swenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swenk, Main street, is presently in a six-week active training period with a ROTC unit at Ft. Meade, Md. Swenk, a graduate of East Greenville High school, will enter his final year at Gettysburg college this fall.

Bethany auxiliary of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the park grove. Members of the Lehigh branch of the auxiliary will join in the meeting, to open in the form of a covered dish social.

East Greenville-Hosensack Evan-

gelical Congregational church will limit Sunday services to Sunday school during the current camp meeting at Waldheim park, Allentown. The Rev. Harry Shuster Jr., pastor of the local Ebenezer church and the Grace church, Hosensack, conducted the morning service at the camp meeting Sunday.

John L. Dimmig, Main street, observed his 87th birthday on Saturday. Mr. Dimmig, a veteran civic and fraternal leader in the borough, resides with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer G. Dimmig.

ASKS CLAUSE STRICKEN

HARRISBURG, July 11 (AP)—Governor Leader tonight urged the general assembly to remove as "inadequate" an age clause in pending fair employment practices legislation.

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FRANKLIN HELLER spent the weekend motoring through the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd and daughter, Lorraine, Franklin Snyder and Shirley Heller of town and Elwood Point of Souderton spent the weekend at the former's bungalow at Peck's Pond, Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith week.

and family are spending the week at the shore in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb are motoring through the New England states this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright L. Sacks and children, Jerome Keyser and Linda Keyser spent the weekend at the former's bungalow in Pike county.

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4 Cling to Upset Boat Hour Before Rescue

ERIE, July 11 (P)—Three men and a teenage boy were reported suffering no ill effects today after having clung to a capsized boat for an hour before they were rescued.

The four, all New Kensington residents, are:

John Waters, 43, owners of the 15-foot boat; his son, Donald, 23; Philip Haines, 48, and Eugene Pennington, 15.

The four cruised out into Lake Erie from nearby Harborside about 9 p. m. last night, but an hour later the water became choppy and they headed back toward land.

WEEK'S BOROUGH PARKING FINES TOTAL \$137

Parking fines totaling \$137 were paid by motorists at borough hall during the past week.

An additional 25 tickets were excused by police and 22 were marked "void."

Tickets are marked "void" by the issuing officer when the driver gets back to his car as the officer is making out the ticket.

"Jammed" meters headed the list of excused tickets, accounting for nine of them.

FIVE motorists were forgiven for overtime parking, because they were visiting a doctor's office when the flag went up, and four others because the mistakenly dropped their coins in the wrong meters.

Another motorist escaped paying the \$1 fine for illegal parking because he wanted to visit borough hall to pay his taxes and said he couldn't find a proper place to park.

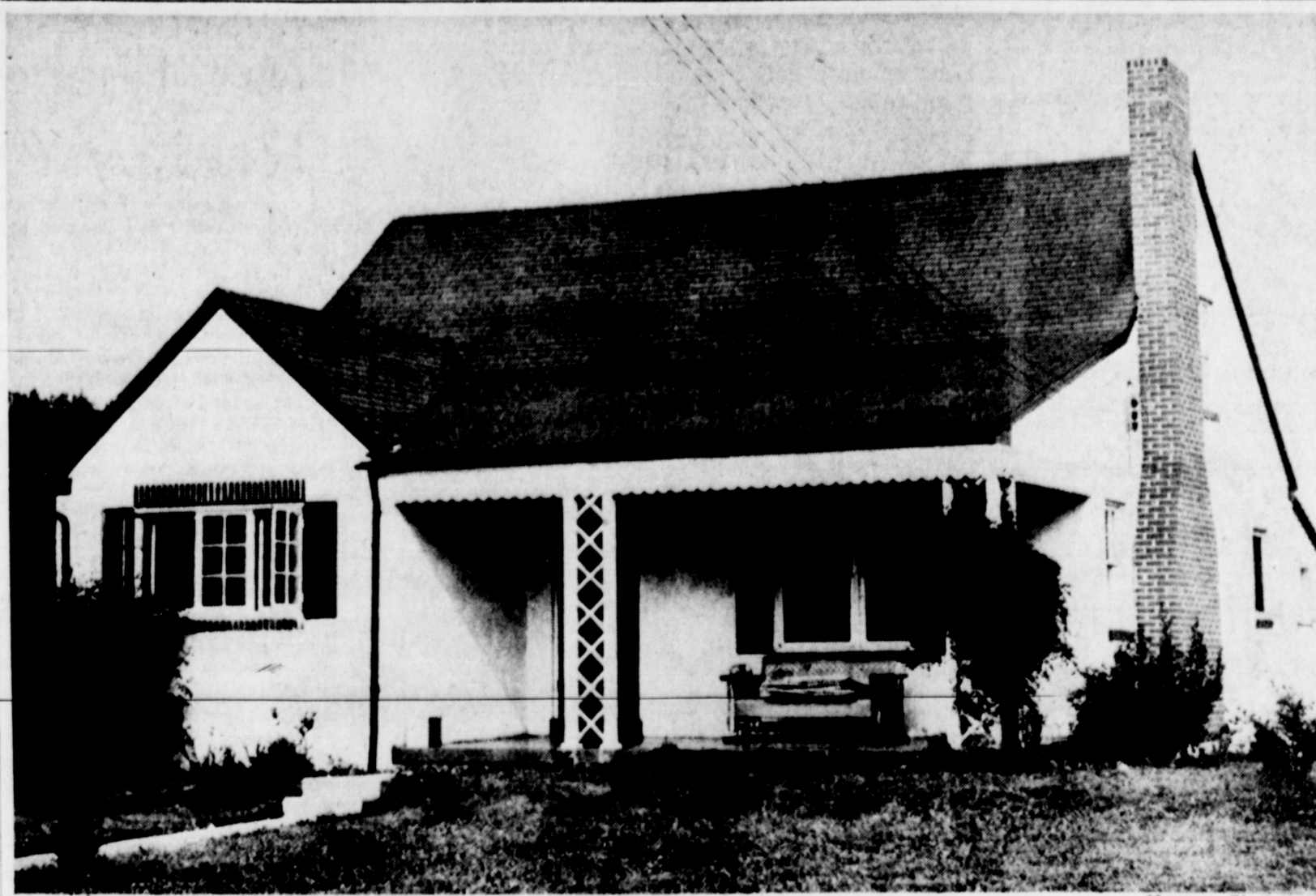
And one ticket was excused for a man who was on an emergency call to a drug store.

Other tickets excused were for car breakdown, 2; minister on call, 1; meter out of order, 1, and borough employee on official business, 1.

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This is the home of John C. Grebe, Township Line road, Sana-toga. A plasterer by trade, Grebe put much of his own labor into the construction of the house in 1950. The white stucco exterior is set off with black shutters and a black slate roof. On the first

floor are a sitting room, a living room, a playroom, a dinette, a kitchen and a bath. The second floor, just finished this Spring, has three bedrooms and a bath. The basement contains a two-car garage. The Grebes have two children, Kay, 8, and John Jr., 2.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Winds Whip Forest Fires In Three Western States

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 11 (P)—came to the aid of the men struggling against two fires in southeast Wyoming, both in the Medicine Bow national forest.

The larger, on Rock Creek 45 miles northwest of Laramie, has eaten through 2300 acres and the smaller, 25 miles southeast of Saratoga, has destroyed 1200 acres on Lincoln and Brush Creeks.

Wind gusts ranging up to 35 miles an hour made the firefighters fearful.

Reinforcements came in to aid in the battle, raising the crews to more than 2000 men.

They include U. S. Forest service experts, Indians, National Guardsmen, Air Force men and volunteers.

Officials described the chance of containing the largest of the blazes—in a wild, uninhabited section of Arizona's Prescott national forest—as "promising" despite the rising wind.

THE BURNED over area, some 15 miles south of the city of Prescott, was estimated at 19,400 acres shortly after noon—a comparatively minor spread from the 19,000 reported Sunday.

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Prisoners Stage Sit Down Strike At Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11 (P)—About 300 prisoners at Rhode Island State prison in Howard staged a sit down strike in the dining hall for more than an hour tonight in protest against the sending of five men to solitary confinement.

The end came after Harold V. Langlois, assistant social welfare director in charge of correctional institutions, entered the dining hall

and issued this ultimatum: "Either get up and go quickly to your cells within five minutes or you will be forcibly removed."

Langlois turned down a request to confer and said he would be glad to talk to anyone at tomorrow, when he also plans to conduct an investigation.

POLICE of Providence, Cranston, Warwick and West Warwick had mobilized about 75 men outside the prison when the end came and Col. John T. Sheehan, superintendent of State police, had offered his entire force if necessary.

Some 200 prisoners left quietly

for their cells shortly after Langlois issued his ultimatum.

As 40 uniformed police and guards lined up behind him, the remaining prisoners beat their tin cups and plates on the tables momentarily before leaving the mess hall.

85 JUMP SHIP

PORT SAID, Egypt, July 11 (P)—Egyptian authorities said 85 Foreign Legionnaires jumped from the French-chartered Norwegian ship Skaugum while passing through Suez canal Sunday.

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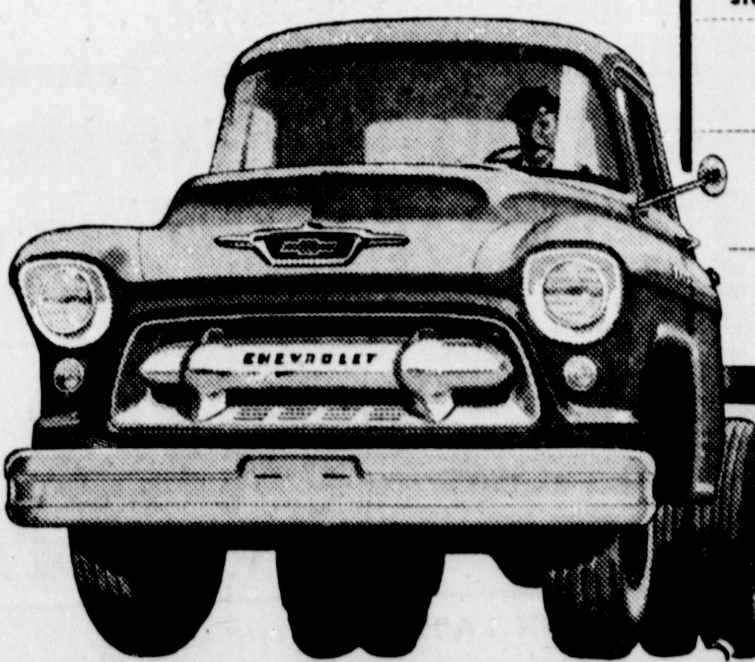
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Valley Forge Chapel Scene Of Steeley-Simon Nuptials

Valley Forge Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, was the scene of the marriage of Mary Ann Simon and Charles Beaumont Steeley the past Saturday.

Miss Simon is a daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Simon, 567 Cedar street, Spring City. Mr. Steeley is a son of George T. Steeley Sr., Drexel Hill.

The Rev. John Robbins Hart officiated at the single ring ceremony before more than 100 persons.

A short recital of bridal music was presented by chapel organist, Chester Norton, prior to the ceremony.

Miss Simon was escorted to the altar by her brother, Robert P. Simon, of Blue Bell.

She was attired in a gown of white embroidered nylon net with a finger-tip veil of matching net and carried a nosegay of lillium album and lilies of the valley.

With her gown she wore a cap of embroidered nylon net with a finger-tip veil of matching net and carried a nosegay of lillium album and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Robert P. Simon attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore an ice-blue gown styled as that of the bride, and carried a nosegay of pink lillium album with white carnations.

Mrs. Frank Wlasek served as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of the same color as the bride's.

George T. Steeley Jr. attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Robert Wannemacher of Philadelphia and Robert Corn-

witt of Pompton Plains N. J. A dinner for the bridal party and the immediate families took place at the Collegeville inn.

Mother of the bride received in a navy blue lace and linen dress with white accessories and a corsage of lillium album and lilies of the valley.

The newly wedded couple took a wedding trip through the South-east states and to Fort Hood Texas, where the bridegroom is stationed in the armored division of the U. S. Army. He will be discharged some time in August.

He is a graduate of Penn State university and plans to enter the University of Pennsylvania Law school in the fall.

Mrs. Steeley is a graduate of Penn State university and was a teacher at the Ruppert school prior to her marriage. She will assume a position as teacher in Paoli schools, Paoli, where she and her husband will reside next fall.

Members of the Mother's class of the First Methodist church and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Hale, Harmonyville road, Saturday, for their annual picnic.

The picnic supper followed an afternoon session of swimming. While men participated in a baseball game, children were entertained with games under the direction of Mrs. Gene Shellenberger, program chairman, and Mrs. Robert Kichline.

Food was provided by each member under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Pierman, social chairman. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Royer and children, Kathleen and Michele; Mr. and Mrs. Ferny Keller and children, Barry and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Hale and children, Gregory, Glenn, Jeffrey and Lindsey.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Anne Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shanabrook and children, Arthur, Gayle and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mosheim and children, Marcy and Danny; Mrs. Harold Lachman and children, Billy, Peggy Ann and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koval and daughters, Pamela Jane and Linda Beth.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall Jr. and daughters, Susan, Nancy and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drendall; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Kirk and children, Barbara and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Densel Evans and daughters, Barbara and Judy.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue and children, Tommy, Kathy, and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and sons, Bobby and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohrbach and sons, Ronald and Steven; the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Leaming and children, Betty Lou and Bobby.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harp and children, Gail and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and children, Theda and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. William Fosnacht and sons, Billy and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Brown and daughter, Gail.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCullough and children, Janet and Robert; Judy Brendlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmocker and daughters, Gail, Lynn and Anita; Mr. and Mrs. Kichline and children, Bobby, Billy, Jane and Kathy.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pierman and children, Joan, Dennis and Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wisser and son, Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger and son, Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bailey and son, Richie.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ecker and children, Neith and Amir; Mr. and Mrs. George Orner and children, Robin and David; Mrs. Gene Wing and daughters, Barbara and Judy; Mrs. Raymond Strohl and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scheffey and children, Susie, David and Chris and Mrs. Hannah Frey.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

CUTTING THE CAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Keller are pictured cutting their wedding cake at a reception in the West End firehall following their recent marriage in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe. The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Keller is the former Arlene M. Gaugler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy G. Gaugler, 435 Berks street, Stowe. Mr. Keller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wojciechowski, 419 Center street, Stowe. The newly wedded couple are residing at 823 Fairview street, Stowe.

Christian Endeavor of Brownback's Church Sends 7 Delegates to Ohio Conference

Seven members of the Christian Endeavor society of Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio. They are delegates to the 43d convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, in session there this week.

Edgar Pfeiffer, president of the North Branch union of Chester county CE, Richard Pfeiffer, Martha Russell, Richard Bauer, Jack Keeley, Earl Brungess and Lloyd Halteman are those making the trip.

More than 4000 youth of America are expected to attend the convention in the capitol city of Ohio.

Dr. Walter H. Judd, U. S. congressman from Minnesota will receive International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation and will speak at a mass meeting, Saturday.

Speakers at evening sessions will include Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's Christian Endeavor union; Dr. Frank C. Laubach, missionary, and Dr. Raymond L. Lindquist, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Hollywood, Cal.

Attending the affair, Sunday, July 3, were Mrs. Deputy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kepner, her cousins, Mrs. John Connell, Annabelle Mensch, Mrs. Elsie Fox and Douglas Mensch; her sister, Mrs. Lynn Bernhardt, Mr. Bernhardt and daughter Linda.

Also, Pvt. Deputy's father, Chester Deputy, his wife and son, Thomas, of Quarryville; his sisters, Sally and Patsy and brother Lewis of Ludwick's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemuel Lutz, their children, Vickie and Eddie; Mrs. James Haldeman, Sally Eldridge, Harvey Roser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youm, Mr. and Mrs. George Tkaczuk and daughter Mary Ann, and Mr. McDonald.

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Mrs. Elisabeth Doty, YWCA Secretary Feted by Y-Wives at Farewell Luncheon

Mrs. Elisabeth Doty, secretary more than 30 children being cared of the YWCA, was honored by 33 members of the Y-Wives at a farewell luncheon the past Wednesday in the gymnasium of the YWCA.

Mrs. Doty who initiated the Thursday program of classes for the housewives is leaving her job as executive secretary at the end of July.

Within two years, the Y-Wives have grown to 75 members with Old-fashioned bouquets of

garden flowers decorated the gymnasium for the affair. Table decorations consisted of small flower bouquets arranged in cocoanut shells.

Mrs. Doty received a farewell gift from the group along with several small tokens such as miniature roller skates "for her busy life" and a toy airplane "so that she could return for visits."

Committee in charge of the luncheon included: Mrs. Robert Bower, newly elected chairman of the Y-Wives planning committee; Mrs. Theodore Brydon, retiring chairman; Mrs. Waverly Kiehle and Mrs. Paul Emrich.

Those attending were: Mrs. Louis Sager, Mrs. John Kalwaik, Mrs. Herbert Kenney, Mrs. Horatio Bertram Mrs. Elmer Yeager, Mrs. Horace Skean, Mrs. August Schumpff, Mrs. William Daniels, Mrs. Ada Symington, Mrs. Linwood Decker, Mrs. William Ebert.

And, Mrs. James Sweeney Sr., Mrs. Linwood Romig, Mrs. Earl Mest, Mrs. R. G. Pinkerton, Mrs. Edwin Prescott, Mrs. Verna Reese, Mrs. Donald Keifrider, Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. Glenn White, Mrs. Hans Wiegand, Mrs. Gilbert Cheney, Mrs. Calvin Crossman.

Also, Mrs. Leonard Rhoads, Mrs. Francis Banks, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Herbert Huneke, Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Mrs. James Sweeney Jr., Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Brydon, Mrs. Kiehle and Mrs. Emrich.

Games and Fun Prevail At K of C Auxiliary Picnic

Games of action and ingenuity kept 67 members of the Ladies auxiliary in a state of hilarity at their picnic meeting in Memorial park, last night.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lillian Piazza, in the park pavilion. Announcement was made of the Knights of Columbus picnic to take place in Palladino's grove, near Gilbertsville, Sunday, August 14.

Hostesses for the next auxiliary meeting, Friday, August 1, at the home of Pauline Pipko, Vine street, Stowe, were appointed as follows: Miss Pipko, Mrs. John Konowal, Mrs. Lanny Salberg, Mrs. Stella Lese, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Evelyn DiGiosia and Mrs. Emma Colasanti.

Mrs. Piazza named these committees for the coming year: Program: chairman, Mary Jane Hegedus; Dorothy Prutzman, Jo Lee Nuzza, Theresa Kassel, Jean Kopicki, Helen Wagner, Betty Risko, Mary DeFrancesco, Mary Allen and Ann Mae Sovia.

Membership: chairman, Blanche Frankiewicz; Gertrude Regan, Verna Hadley, Anne Koval, Josephine Pospieck, Josephine Romich, Mary Barthold and Helen Barlas.

Publicity: chairman, Mary Louise Schwenk; Irma Wilson, Mercedes Cain and Marie McNichol.

Welfare: chairman, Kathryn Sparr; Alberta Pindjak, Helen Pindjak, Amelia Sovia, Helen Phillips, Ann Jane Dobrey, Bessie Eschbach, Lena Tighe, Mary Foley, Edna Kenile, Edith Grimm, Rose Grimm, Mary Powell, Marie Hartenstein.

Mary Buccigaglia, Frances Kupski, Stella Colasanti, Elsie Lucidi, Esther Lawler, Mary Mohr, Velia Graziani, Mary Kidon, Elizabeth Kienle, Stella Malak, Joanne Maszykowski, Mary Mathuk, Mary Reed, Blanche Schwoyer, Mary Takachs, Susan Torak, Mary Binczak and Mary Giacomio.

Ways and Means: chairman, Anne Yonessa; Louise Davis, Monica Herb, Esther Moyer, Marjorie Meller, Helen Toth, Mary Ann Rulli, Margaret Hilland, Mary Fox, Dorothy Hazel, Clara Ecker, Mary Grace Panfile, Marie McDonald, Eleanor Pollock, Pauline Pipko.

Betty Konowal, Nellie Koury, Violet Sovia, Marion Cione, Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Helen Zubert, Mrs. Mary Takach, Mrs. Sue Torak, Mrs. Pauline Yonkovitch and Mrs. Helen Vagasky.

Committee to visit sick: Pottstown hospital, Agnes Clemmer and Joan Tighe; Memorial hospital, Virginia Schaffer and Mary DeFrancesco.

Visiting committee: Genevieve Rodgers and Verna Brown.

Head hostess, Martha Pish. Barbecues and punch were prepared and served to the group by hostesses: Irma Wilson, Theresa Wilson, Mrs. Helen Zubert, Mrs. Mary Takach, Mrs. Sue Torak, Mrs. Pauline Yonkovitch and Mrs. Helen Vagasky.

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Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Frank Formando Sr., 311 Jefferson avenue and Cecelia E. Weiser, 351 North Charlotte street.

Thomas A. O'Kane, Philadelphia and Patricia A. Gilbert, 524 North Hanover street.

Karl Klutschowski, Roxborough and Joy L. Seiler, Pottstown, Route 18.

Clyburn R. Adams and Lucille D. Wagner, both of Schwenksville RD 1.

Anthony F. Genery, Pottstown, Route 20 and Loretta T. Neiswander, Royersford.

NOTE TO NEW COOKS Pastry shells must always be pricked well with a fork before baking in a hot (450 degrees) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

This has been an exciting week in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kepner, 234 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

This morning, daughter, Jean Ann, leaves to join her husband, Pvt. Terry Deputy, who is stationed at Bordeaux, France.

Yesterday, the Kepners received a letter from their son, Airman First Class Robert W. Kepner, telling of his marriage the past Tuesday.

His bride is the former Fern Moody of Mineral Wells, Tex. The ceremony was performed at Walters Air Force base, Tex., where Airman Kepner is serving with the Aviation Engineers force.

Pvt. and Mrs. Deputy were married the past March in St. John's Lutheran church, by the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. The newlyweds were parted two weeks

later when the bridegroom left for his station in Europe.

Mrs. Deputy has been preparing for her removal to France for some weeks. First she shipped household furnishings that would remind her of home, including pots and pans.

Then she assembled a wardrobe for her year and a half stay abroad.

Today she will board a plane at Idlewild, N. Y., and within a very few hours be reunited with her bridegroom in Bordeaux.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Deputy by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lile McDonald, at her Ludwick's Corner home.

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New Members Welcomed At Soroptimist Club Meeting

Two new members, Eleanor Sheasley and Edna V. Yergey were accepted into Soroptimist International club of Pottstown at their dinner-business meeting in the Clover Leaf restaurant last night.

President, Florence Manthorne, conducted the business session.

Plans for the annual club outing Sunday, August 7, were discussed. The affair will take place at the home of Ann Wagonhurst, Bally.

It was decided that the Soroptimist International would send two girls to the Salvation Army Summer camp for ten days each.

The group voted to donate a monetary gift to the Family Service of Pottstown for "much needed equipment" because of the recent robbery which occurred there.

Bernice L. Polewick of Wilburton is the new student of the Pottstown School of Nursing to be sponsored by the club.

An invitation received from

Picnic at Sunnybrook Planned by Navy Mothers

Final plans for their annual picnic at Sunnybrook, Wednesday, were made by the Navy Mothers' club during a meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church last night.

Supper will be served at 6 p. m. Invitations have been extended to all area Navy Mothers' clubs.

A bus trip to Atlantic City is scheduled for August 7. Those wishing to make the trip are to contact Helen Ross.

Commander Mary Ellis was in charge of the meeting.

Laura Leightcap, Sara Britton, Betty Renninger, Elsie Quinter, Judy Decker, Ella Gruff, Sue Hartstine and Helen Ross served the patients and supervised entertainment at a recent party given by the club at Coatesville Veterans hospital.

Members have scheduled another party for July 19, at the Coatesville hospital.

The next meeting will take place in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Monday, July 25.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Given for July Bride By Her Aunts

Mrs. James Heslin, 96 South Madison street, and Mrs. Ronald Bauer, 556 Beech street, entertained at a surprise bridal shower the past Thursday evening, in honor of their niece, Bernadette Montague.

Miss Montague, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague, 539 North Franklin street, will become the bride of Lee McKinney, Saturday, July 23, in St. Aloysius church.

Pink and blue was color theme for the affair in the Bauer home. Gifts were placed beneath an inverted umbrella from which streamers flowed.

Guests were: Mrs. Harold Yoder, Mrs. William Tronczak, Mrs. Leonard Moyer, Mrs. Daniel Kepner, Mrs. Henry Cohen, Mrs. Carl Seavers, Mrs. George Seavers, Ann Hospador, Mrs. Michael Belinski, Mrs. George Graham.

Mrs. Theodore Faust and Ann Faust of Reading; the honored guest's mother, Mrs. Montague; her sisters, Barbara and Jeannette and small cousins, Marilyn and Ann Bauer.

Absentee gifts were sent by Mrs. Stephen Stranick and baby Phyllis Heslin.

American Legion Juniors will meet at Memorial park pavilion tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a picnic. Each girl will bring her own lunch.

Parents are invited to join their daughters for the affair.

Games and swimming are on the program, to be supervised by Mrs. Girard Yostin and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Ladies Auxiliary Arrange Picnic at Memorial Park

Final plans for a picnic at Memorial park, Saturday were made by members of the West End Fire company Ladies auxiliary at their meeting in the firehall last night.

Luncheon will be served at 5 p. m.

Pigs-in-the-box were won by Hazel Mest and Mrs. Gertrude Bewley.

The next meeting, August 8, will be in form of a wiener roast at the home of president, Mrs. Russell Bush, 3 Glasgow street, Stowe.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Arthur Sommers, 445 Main street, Collegeville, medical; Robin Kaufmann, Sanatoga, surgical; Margaret Wentzel, 209 Berks street, Stowe, medical; James McCarr, 531 Walnut street, Royersford, surgical; Leroy Bender, 113 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, medical; Ann Clark, 502 West Vine street, Stowe, medical; Rachel Johnson, Graterford, surgical.

Discharged: JoAnne Bauer, Sanatoga, surgical; Daniel Hildebrandt, Perkiomenville RD, surgical; Maurice Kline, 1027 Queen street, medical; Fern Koppel, 326 Beech street, medical; Sharon Levan, Graterford, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Betty Mathias, Gilbertsville RD 1, maternity; Charles Hopkins Jr., 87 Sunrise lane, surgical; Mrs. Shirley Spohn, 141 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Adam Durchein, 17 East Fourth street, surgical.

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Discharged: Miles Zollers, 154 North Hanover street, medical; Mrs. Catherine Ludwick, 51 Cedar street, maternity; Jeannette Miller, Barto RD 1, surgical.

At a meeting in St. Aloysius Catholic school cafeteria the group, under the leadership of president Dominic Dinnocenzo, planned a weekend in Atlantic City, N. J.; a get-together on July 20; a retreat July 19 to 21, a trip to Hershey on July 24.

The July 20 social will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petzar, Farmington avenue, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The same evening members of the by-laws committee will conduct a short meeting at the Petzar home.

On Sunday, July 24, the group will leave at 12 noon from St. Aloysius parking lot for an all-day picnic at Hershey.

And this weekend members of the organization have planned an informal trip to Atlantic City, leaving Friday and returning Sunday.

Officially, they will meet again on Monday, July 25, in St. Aloysius cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

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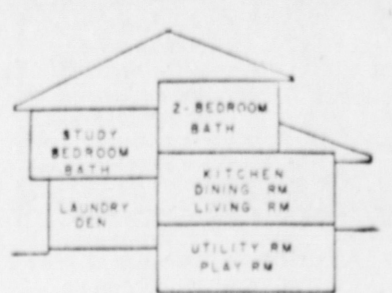
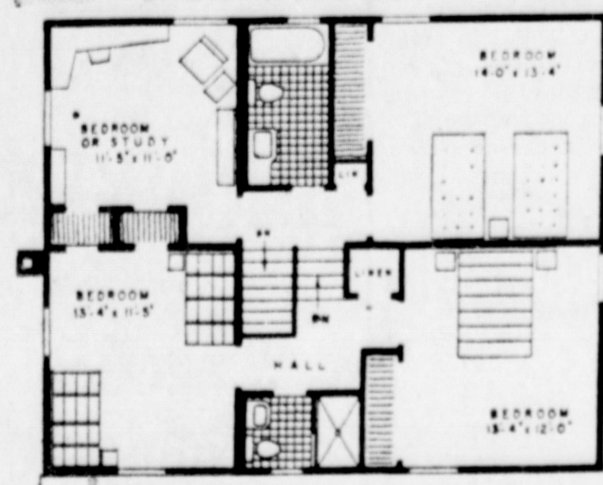
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Getter of the Auchenbach apartments entertained their daughter, Mrs. Carl P. Rapp of Madrid, Spain, and their son, Philip and his wife of Detroit, Mich., over the holidays.

Mrs. Rapp will return to Spain early in August.

James R. Wells, Elverson RD 1, was admitted today to Riverview Osteopathic hospital, Norristown, as a medical patient.

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TWO-STORY split level is the architect's description for this five-level house. It occupies as small an area as a cottage, yet contains nine rooms, two baths, extra lavatory, plus a basement utility room with work bench space and a spacious basement game room. You enter this house from a covered porch at the living room level. Four steps below is a den or all-purpose room with laundry and lavatory adjoining. Rear terrace opens from the den. Eight steps up from the living room are a study-bedroom, bathroom and master bedroom. Five steps up from this level are two more bedrooms and a bath with stall shower. This is Plan 100AP by Samuel Paul, architect, 89-51 164th St., Jamaica 32, N. Y. The house covers an area of only 1050 square feet with 920 square feet on upper floors.

WOMAN PONDER'S CHANCE TO WIN \$64,000 PURSE

HARRISBURG, July 11 (AP)—Bible-reading Mrs. Catherine Kreitzer was still non-committal today on whether she would try for the \$64,000 question on a network television program tomorrow night.

The 54-year-old Camp Hill grandmother, who last week boosted her winnings to \$32,000 on the double-or-take program, said she would leave for New York tomorrow with her own cheering section.

"There are at least 14 persons planning to go up with me—we may have to take over Central Park," she said.

Mrs. Kreitzer said she will not make her decision to accept the \$32,000 or try for \$64,000 until she walks onto the stage tomorrow night.

THE JACKPOT question, as have all other questions answered by the woman on the program, will be based on the Bible, a book Mrs. Kreitzer says she will turn to for guidance in her big decision.

"I have always turned to it for guidance," she said, "and it has never failed me. Of course, I read other religious books, but the Bible is the book—the biggest influence in my life."

Should she try for the jackpot tomorrow night and lose, Mrs. Kreitzer said she has no intention of learning to drive the \$7500 automobile which would be her consolation prize.

"I have never driven and I'm not going to start at my age," she added.

Tourists Watch Man Hurled Over Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 11 (AP)—A middle-aged man was swept to his death over Niagara Falls today before the eyes of about 100 tourists.

Several tourists said they saw the unidentified man jump from the Goat Island bridge.

John A. Dorso, a Niagara State park policeman, said the man clung to a rock at the brink of the falls for about 30 seconds before the rushing water tore him loose and hurled 165 feet down into the Niagara river gorge.

Police said two notes, signed "Peter," were found in an automobile parked nearby.

The notes indicated the writer was despondent because of ill health, they said.

Authorities watched the lower Niagara river for the body.

Woman Injures Hand In Washing Machine

Mrs. Pauline Bykowski, 62, of 1073 South street, suffered a possible fracture of the fingers of her right hand and cuts of her right hand yesterday when she caught it in the wringer of her washing machine.

She was treated at the dispensary of Memorial hospital at 8 a. m.

Two Cars Damaged Repairs on Charlotte Street Bridge In Highway Crash Over Railroad to Begin This Morning

Two strangers crashed bumpers on Route 100, three miles south of Pottstown yesterday afternoon.

Andrew Joseph Knapha, Benton, Pa., told North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin that he was traveling north on Route 100 near Hoffecker's corner when a car driven by Adam Margwisch, West Hazleton, slowed in front of him.

Knapha said he applied his brakes, but could not avoid hitting the car in front of him.

The rear end of Margwisch's heavy sedan was damaged. The front of Knapha's 1952 sedan was crushed. Guldin estimated damage at from \$200 to \$300. The accident took place at 3:30 o'clock.

Neither driver was injured.

Brush Cleared, Burned From Lane Playground

Brush was cleared and burned from the Terrace lane playground last night by playground committee, headed by Samuel Jaeger. Jaeger announced that fittings have been placed for six playground swings and three see-saws. A box of sand has been placed on the playground, which was turned over to the recreation commission this year.

A citizens group is getting the playground ready for use, since the recreation commission has no money budgeted for the project.

Work on repairing the Charlotte street bridge over the Reading railroad tracks will begin this morning, Borough Manager Horace B. Guldin said yesterday.

The plans, approved by council this Spring call for putting in new steel beams and a new wooden flooring. The repair job will raise the capacity of the bridge from three to five tons.

The bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic for an estimated three weeks, but pedestrians will be permitted to cross while work is in progress.

The barricades will be placed at the immediate north end of the bridge, and traffic will be routed left onto Queen street toward South Evans street or right toward South Hanover street.

Only one way traffic is now permitted on that block of South Charlotte street, and in the directions indicated on Queen street.

GULDIN SAID that if the traffic gets too congested for the narrow Queen street to handle it, the barricades will be moved out to the intersection of Charlotte and High streets.

Plans to repair the bridge have been in the wind for many months. It was reported earlier this year that the timbers supporting the bridge were rotting.

Frederick K. Kendall, local general agent of the Reading company, which is responsible for maintenance of the bridge, investigated early in March and reported that the bridge was not unsafe, but promised that repairs would be made.

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STOP, AND LOOK!—Motorists will almost be compelled to slow down and inspect the novel sign at Penn Village, along West High street. The sign was erected yesterday, and sidewalk speedsters, Hoppe Polischek Jr., of 558 Buttonwood street, and Joseph Krickzy, 2, of 21 Boone court, slowed their tricycles to inspect the handiwork.

Douglass Police Arrest 7 Motorists

In a continuing campaign to eliminate traffic accidents in Douglass township Berks county, seven motorists have been arrested for violating stop signs at township intersections.

All arrests were made by township Police chief Howard Hemming. Summonses have sent to violators by Douglass Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin.

Violators were Paul Yonkivitch, 300 Mineral street; Kenneth Keith, Boyertown RD 2; Robert Detweiler, 8 East Sixth street; Morris H. Hoffman, Pottstown RD 3; Richard E. Grey, 307 Vine

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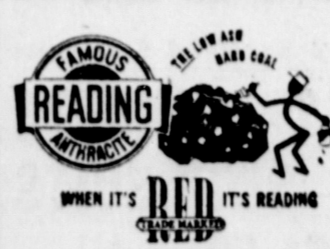
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Mother Permitted To Leave Poland, Child Must Stay

DERBY, England, July 11 (AP)—Mrs. Rosamund Paszukowa, an English woman who married a Polish soldier and went to Poland with him, informed her British parents today she has been given permission to leave Poland but may take only one of her two children.

Mrs. Paszukowa, who obtained a divorce in Poland, wishes to return to England, but wrote that Polish authorities would not permit her to take her younger child, born in Poland. The older child was born in Britain.

George Brown, member of Parliament, said he is interceding with Polish authorities to permit Mrs. Paszukowa, whose maiden name was White, to permit her to bring both children to Burton-on-Trent, England.

Otherwise she would have to leave one child behind or stay in Poland with both.

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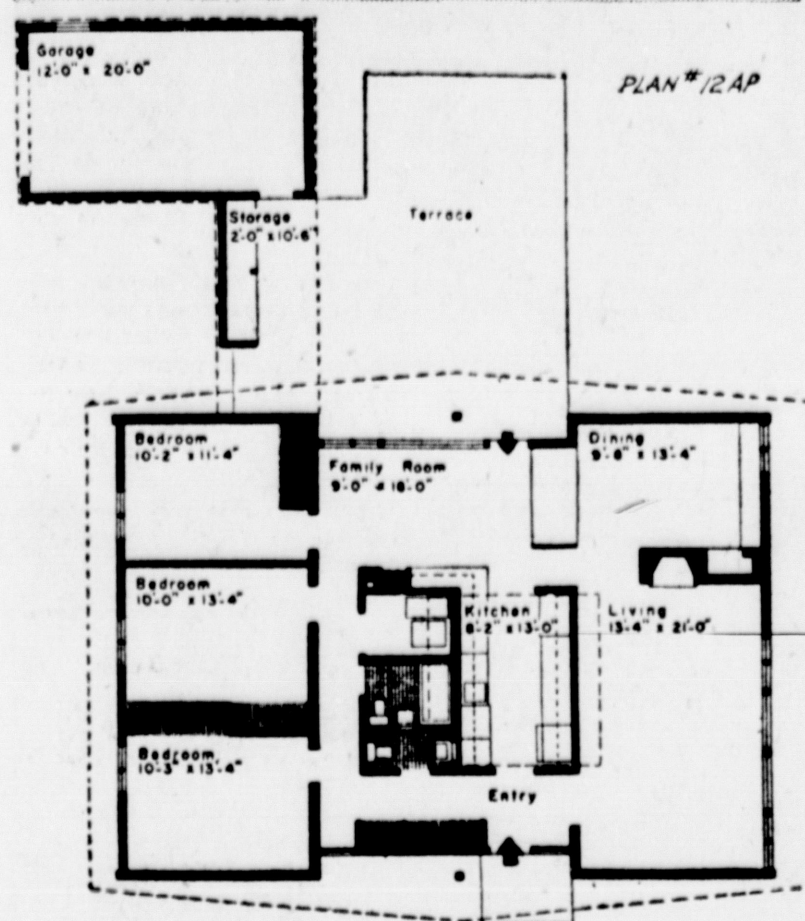
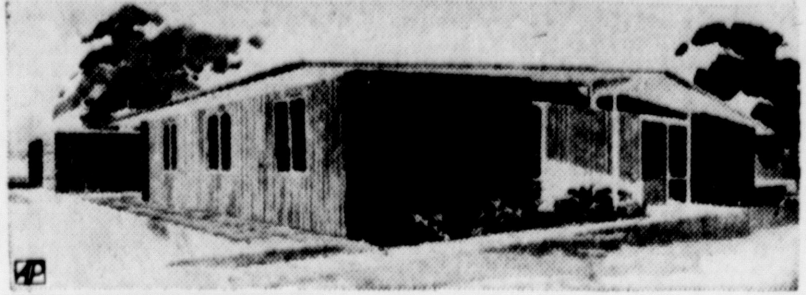
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Red Hill Church Groups List Joint Meetings Tonight; Grange Card Set

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, corr. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary society and the Kei Sasaki circle will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The leader will be Mrs. Louise Trumbore.

A meeting of the ushers league of St. Paul's will be held on Thursday at 7 p. m. at Sell's Mill near Red Hill.

The bulletin and boutonnières on Sunday morning in St. Paul's were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

The altar flowers were presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hendricks by the children, in St. Paul's on Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening the Luther League Caravan will go to the home of Alan Freed in Wayne, formerly of Red Hill.

AN INVITATION was extended to St. Paul's congregation to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new Lutheran church at Lansdale, which was held at 3 p. m. on Sunday. The Rev. Paul J. Henry, of Royersford, president of the Norristown conference of the ministerium was the main speaker.

Kiwanis to Hear Report On International Meeting

Members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club will hear a report at tonight's meeting on the International convention held recently in Chicago.

The report will be made by club President Kenneth Tyson and member delegate Philip Stephen.

The dinner meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the Elks home.

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HARLEYSVILLE—Royden Overholzer, Cor. Linwood Renninger, del. Phone Boyertown 7-6328.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Anders, of Harleysville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday afternoon. Many friends and well-wishers attended the event, honoring the couple who have resided in this area all their lives.

Mrs. Lizzie Heckler, Mrs. Ida Shupe, Mrs. Edna Bucher, Mrs. Idella Souder, Mrs. Maggie Keeler and Mrs. Francis Ford spent a day visiting in New Holland, near Lancaster.

Mrs. Harold Bergey and children and Mrs. James Keeler and children are spending this week at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Wilmer Borneman, of Harleysville, and Peggy Dalling, of Pottstown, spent two days in the Poconos at Lake Sylvan.

Mrs. Mabel Borneman, of Harleysville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ridge, of Norristown, the past week.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nyce at Grand View hospital, Sellersville, last week.

A number of people from Harleysville attended the Mizpah Grove camp meeting at Allentown last week.

Independence Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frederick were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Renninger, of Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Renninger and daughter Mary, of Mainland, and Mrs. Christie Detweiler and son Russell, of Kulpsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Alderfer, and son Brian, Ella Ritter and Mrs. J. Rein Ritter and daughters Nancy and Diane spent a few days at Ocean City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritter spent last week at Wildwood. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens Jr. and family spent a day at the same resort.

JUDY PRICE and Brenda Keller spent last week at Camp Men-o-lan near Finland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Alderfer and daughter Sue spent last Friday and Saturday at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walt and children, of Lansdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walt, of Souderton, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Rosa Walt and daughter Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Souder called on Mr. and Mrs. George Souder on Sunday afternoon.

SHIPS IN BAD SHAPE

BREMERHAVEN Germany, July 11 (AP)—The 35 lend-lease American warships finally returned by the Soviets earlier this month "are in bad shape" and probably will be sold as junk, a U. S. naval officer said today.

Salford Couple Returns From European Journey

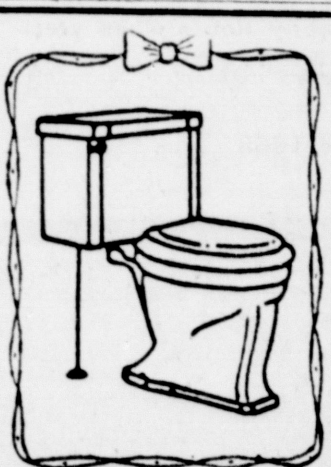
SALFORD—Mrs. Charles Force, corr. Linwood Renninger, del. Phone Boyertown 7-6328.

Mrs. Beulan Landes visited Mr. and Mrs. Christain Landes at Rahns the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp have returned home after spending six weeks visiting relatives in Germany and touring several other countries while on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and daughter, of Souderton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp Jr. and children, of Zieglerville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp Sr. during the weekend.

Lorraine Rapp, who spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, at Souderton, has returned home.



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HEART AND HANDS—Judy Gustave, Scranton, and Carol Martin, Pottstown, (left to right) watch Mrs. Florence Steward, instructor of leathercraft, weave a purse. This is part of a program that combines the work of the hand and heart at the Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting, Allentown.

Brunner Trophy Retired at Show

BIRCHRUNVILLE—Mrs. W. R. Schwab, corr. Phone Chester Springs 3656, Lile McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

Local residents taking part in the Ludwig's Corner Hunt Club show recently made a very good showing.

Highlight of the show was the retiring of the Brunner Farm Challenge trophy by June Rittase riding Ballerina in the working hunter class. Her brother, Billy, won the children's handy hunter class on the same horse.

In the lead-line class, Mary Bolling Disque, riding Johanna Loehr's horse, Flicka, placed third.

Birchrunville Cub Pack 89 inaugurated its Summer program on Wednesday evening with a doggie roast and watermelon feast.

Thirty-five Cubs attended what will be the first of a series of baseball forums conducted by Kenneth Harvey and Pat Robinson, den dads. Hereafter, the group will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. and a game will follow the instruction.

Call 600 when you hear of an accident, when you see one, or when you know of any other news. The Mercury gives \$10 weekly for best newstips.

Six Red Hill Residents Mark Birthdays; Parents Visit Son at Maine Naval Base

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, corr. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

Those celebrating birthday anniversaries during the week are Dorothy Kenna, Mrs. Ella Butterweck, Mrs. Susan Fox, Douglas Stoudt, Ernest Bousier and Esther Brey.

A son was born on Wednesday evening at Grand View hospital, Sellersville, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bayer, Red Hill. Mrs. Bayer was the former Loretta Schwenk. The child was named Bruce William Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bordman returned home after spending the July 4 weekend at Winter Harbor, Me., where they visited their son, Ronald, who is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frederick and daughters, of Summeytown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvin Reed and son, of Red Hill, spent several days at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Canada during the week.

Mrs. Marie Schwenk and Mrs. Florence Piccilli and children spent a day at Woodward, Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Miller, Pennsburg RD, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Red Hill, spent Wednesday at the Poconos, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mack Jr. and family spent several days in Virginia the past week.

6000 is the number for newstips.

Area Man Arrested On Speeding Charge

HARRY HELLER, Pottstown Route 20, has been arrested for speeding in Douglass township, Berks county, it was reported yesterday.

Heller was clocked driving his car along Route 422 by Reading State Trooper Wayne C. Ebert at 70 miles per hour. He was sent a summons by Douglass Justice Charles E. Templin.

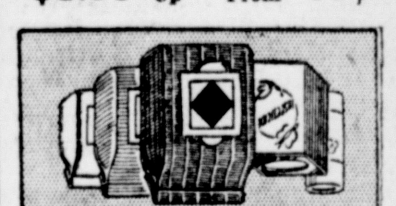
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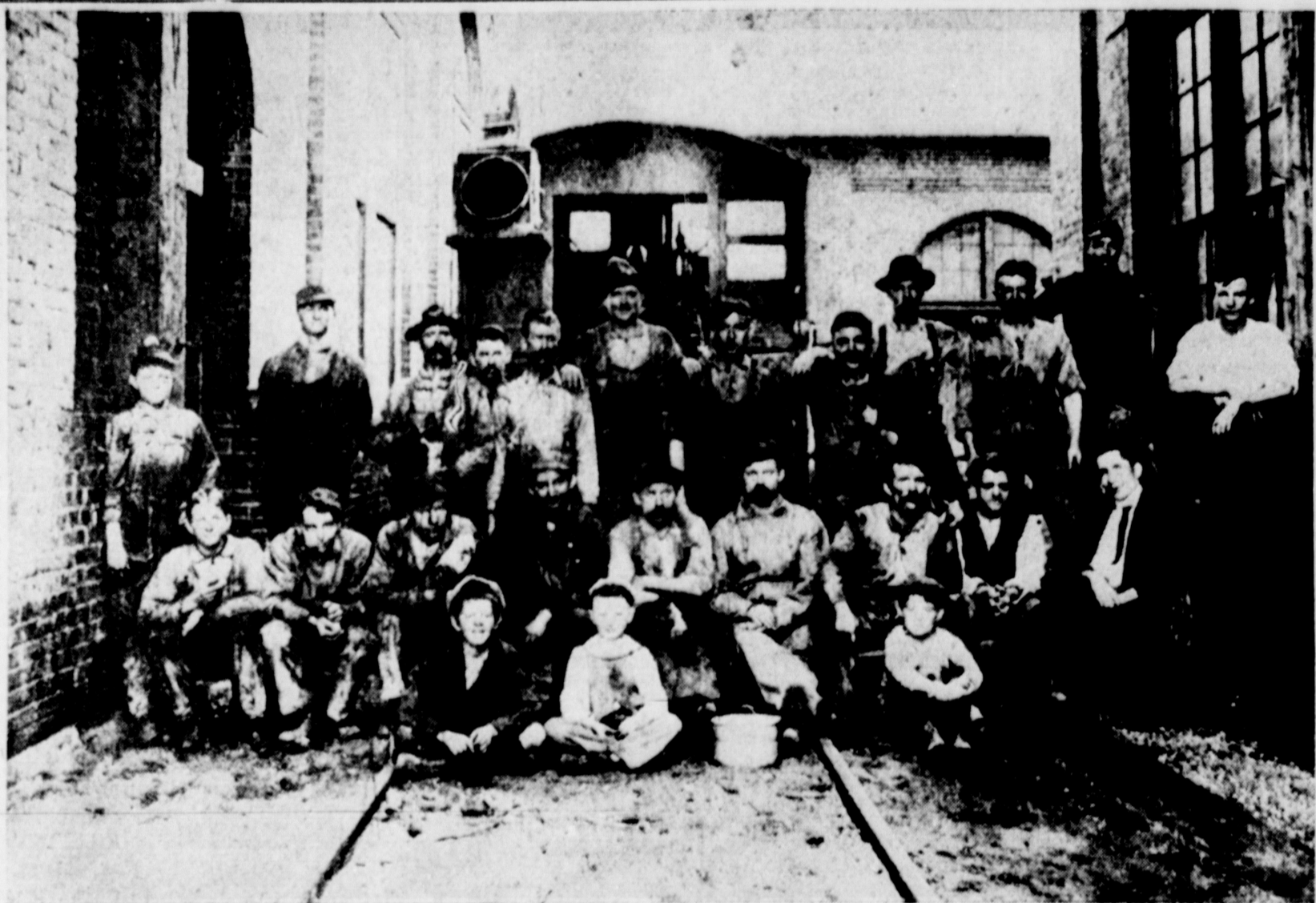
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Pictured during their lunch hour are some of the employees of the old Warwick Iron and Steel company in 1904. The company's plant, complete with two blast furnaces, was situated between the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad tracks, where the new Route 100 bypass is being constructed. The boys sitting in front of the group had just brought their fathers' lunches to them and stayed for the picture. They were Ruben Yergye, Harry Guest and George

O'Dell Jr. Sitting in the first row are George Mohn, Walter Foley, Grover Scheetz, Bud Tate, Sam Quigley, George O'Dell Sr., Charles Fridy and Dennis McCarthy. Standing in the rear are Frank Prior, David Bishop, Neil Gerhart, Sam Christman, Pat Golden, Clayton Fink, Levan Heist, Scheffey, Tom Hinkel, Ed Urban, Tony Urban and Walter Cook. This picture was submitted by Walter Foley, 907 North Charlotte street.

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Discharged: William Neborak, Clarence Winters, Mrs. Mary Tiros, May Katz, John Watson, Royersford; Christopher Traymil, Mrs. Paul Kassel and daughter, Carlotta Tabb-Bey, John Haviland, John Suchan, Mrs. Elizabeth Szevenyi, Vincent Fields, Mrs. Juan Pinetel and son, Mrs. Joseph Lachman and son, Mrs. Demeter Savchyn, all of Phoenixville; Kenneth Woffard, Meridian, Conn.; Mrs. William Altman and son, Phoenixville RD; Samuel Schiavone, Phoenixville RD 2.

Births: To Mrs. Donald Himes, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. William Bernsteel, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Stanley Wiand, Spring City RD 1, a boy.

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'Ford Residents

Arrive in Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Otho York, Colonial apartments, Fourth avenue and Myrtle street, Royersford, wrote home recently they arrived at Phoenix, Ariz., 371 miles from their destination, San Diego, Calif. Enroute they went through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Albuquerque, N. M., without any trouble, not even a "flat."

PICNIC
Camp 22, P.O. of A, will hold its picnic tonight at 6:30 p. m. on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Ida Zigman, 802 Marian avenue, Spring City. The Camp will provide ham, rolls and butter.

All members are requested to turn out for the affair.
CALIFORNIA VISITED
Bessie R. Shade, 314 Walnut street, Royersford, and her sister, Mrs. John B. Price, Norristown, have returned after a 15-day trip to Yosemite valley and points in California.

Suspect Jailed



OFFICER WILLIAM Kelley (left) takes to the Manchester, N. H., jail Walter H. Bourque Jr., 17, declared by police to have admitted the ax-slaying of four-year-old Patricia Johnson, whose body was found buried in the cellar of young Bourque's home.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

HARRISON H. MUNSHOWER, 73, lifelong Royersford resident, died in his home, 731 WALNUT STREET, yesterday at 5 p. m., following a brief illness. He was taken ill Sunday at 4 p. m.

Born in Royersford, he formerly was employed many years as a glassblower at the Diamond Glass company. In later years he became a representative of Metropolitan Life Insurance company for 18 years. He retired in 1941. He was a member of Royersford Methodist church, which he attended Sunday morning.

Surviving are a son, H. Herbert Munshower, Reading; a daughter, Elnora, Pitman, N. J., and the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Clara Fager, 129 North Third avenue, and Mrs. Emma family today at the Lewis M. Frederick, 443 Main street, Roy-Campbell funeral home, 610 South ersford; George Munshower, Wal-Main street, Phoenixville, with in-laws and Lewis road, Royersford in Green Tree cemetery.

ford; Clayton Munshower, Lambertville, N. J.; Mrs. George Schwenk, Sanatoga, and Mrs. Margaret Gogel, Phoenix, Ariz.

Arrangements are in charge of the Nelson Funeral home.

MRS. HANNAH S. ROOT, 73, widow of William L. Root, BONNIE BRAE ROAD, EAST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, near Spring City, died Saturday.

Born in New Jersey, she lived in the local area many years. Her husband died in 1938. She was a member of Phoenixville First Methodist church.

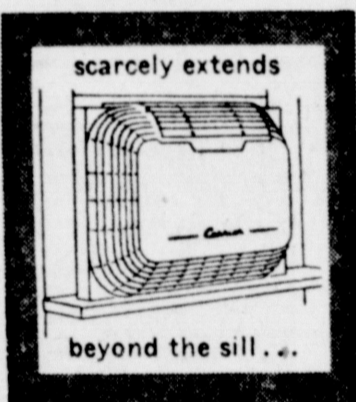
Surviving are a son, William Jr., East Vincent; two grandsons, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Viola Hawn, Trenton, N. J.

Private services will be conducted at the convenience of the Third avenue, and Mrs. Emma family today at the Lewis M. Frederick, 443 Main street, Roy-Campbell funeral home, 610 South ersford; George Munshower, Wal-Main street, Phoenixville, with in-laws and Lewis road, Royersford in Green Tree cemetery.

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'Ford Police Committee to Consider All-Day Parking on Second Avenue

A complaint about all-day parking on Second avenue between Main and Myrtle streets was referred to Royersford borough council police committee at the monthly council meeting last night.

The complaint was entered by James V. Golie, Second avenue and Main street, who claimed that it was impossible to find a place to park on the strip because other motorists parked their cars there all day.

Evan Kline, police committee chairman, remarked that to enforce a parking limit by signs, it would be necessary to pass an ordinance.

A quorum of only seven councilmen was on hand for the meeting.

Tax collector Daniel J. Mowrey, giving his first report for the new 1935 tax duplicate, which totaled \$49,959.80, listed collections of \$13,516.16, leaving a balance of \$36,

443.64 outstanding. TREASURER O. H. Moyer reported a balance of \$20,088.40 in the general fund, and \$12,617.19 uncollected balance in the sewer account.

Street Committee Chairman Clinton Ayres reported: cleaned and repaired gutters, patched Peterman road, Seventh avenue from Spruce to Pine street, patched sewer line on Green street, opened ditches, mowed 14 lots and did routine work.

Bills totaling \$11,703.71, comprising \$10,309.83, borough bills, and \$1,393.88, sewer account, were ordered paid.

Report of the police department, given by Kline, listed: 34 complaints and calls; three stop sign violations, two traffic light violations, three cases of driving too fast for conditions (two withdrawn), one parking ticket unpaid and later collected, one case of driving while drunk, eight red tickets issued and paid.

Total cash taken in for the borough, \$58. Police car traveled 2601 miles, using 200 gallons of gasoline; three auto accidents reported, with nobody injured.

Councilor Coerced Police, Says Lee

Royersford Burgess George W. Lee last night blasted an unidentified borough councilman for "interfering with an arrest and coercing a police officer."

Lee in making his usual meeting-closing remarks at the monthly council session, refused to elaborate on the subject.

He did charge, however, that the arresting officer in this instance was told by a councilman that if the arrested man was convicted the officer was "through."

"If you have any complaints about an arrest, gentlemen, I wish you would come to me or to the head of the police committee," Lee told the seven councilmen present for the meeting.

Grace Church Members Tour Penitentiary

A group of members of Royersford Grace Lutheran church toured Eastern State penitentiary, Graterford, Sunday afternoon.

The were escorted through the place by two guides, who showed them the workshop, cell blocks, class rooms, library, chapel, flower gardens and other parts of the big establishment.

In the group were Samuel Alderfer, Dr. George Rimby, Charles Grater, Robert Buckwalter, Oscar Dreihelbis, Elmer Renninger, Donald Ayres, James Ewing, Donald Rafuse, Ralph Ochs, Charles Shupe, Edwin and Stephen Finkbner, Richard Hastings, George Shade, James Grebe.

SOPRANO, SURGEON GET LICENSE—Operatic soprano Dorothy Kirsten, 38, and Dr. John Douglas French, 44, walk from the Santa Monica, Calif., marriage license bureau after obtaining a license to wed July 18. He is a neurosurgeon at Long Beach Vets hospital.

DEPORTATION ORDERED

WASHINGTON July 11 (AP)—The Justice department today announced a deportation order has been issued against William G. (Big Bill) Lias, operator of Wheeling Down racetrack at Wheeling, W. Va.

FUND CUT OKAYED

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The House today upheld a \$627,900,000 cut in President Eisenhower's foreign aid funds despite a last minute administration plea that it would "seriously hamper" the program.

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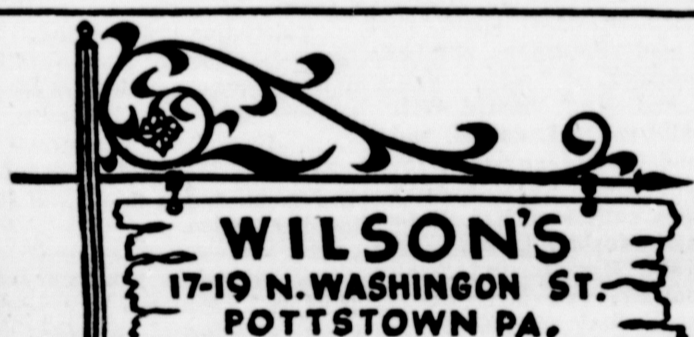
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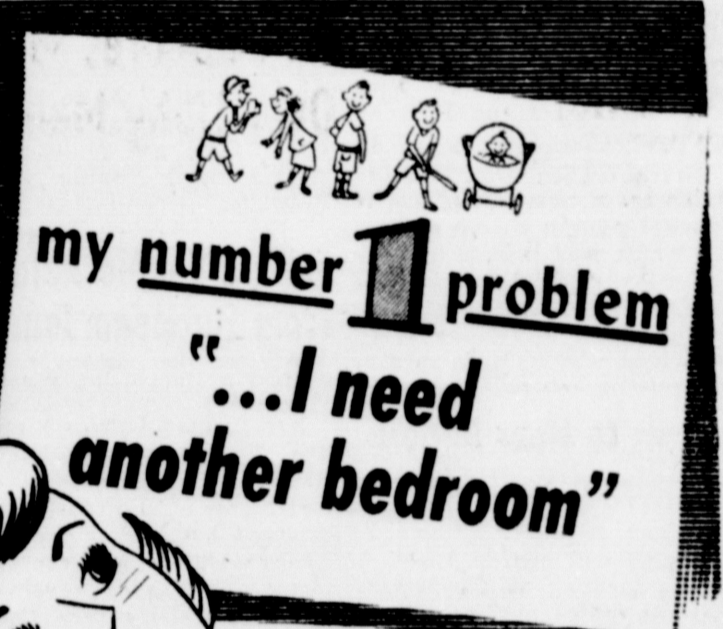
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USWA 2326 Nipped by Souderton Legion

One slip sent USWA 2326 tumbling to its third Bucks-Mont league loss last night as Souderton Legion edged the Workers, 1-0, despite a three-hitter by Dale Kirby.

The only run of the game came in the third inning when Ray Hunt came to him on the ground and sicker and John Smoot hit back to the speedy Hunsicker, who had a back singles. Bobby Sandoe, in fast start, raced around to score right field, bobbled Smoot's hit as ahead of the relay from Sandoe.

Cardinalettes Host Allentown

The Pottstown Cardinalettes return to Girl's Amateur Baseball league play tonight after splitting a weekend double-header with Washington.

Tonight, 9 o'clock at the Monocacy field on Route 83, the Cards will host league-leading Allentown Rockettes.

Mary Jane Delp gave up only one hit as Pottstown won the nightcap in Washington, 2-0, after dropping the opener, 8-5.

Mary Ellen Ganter was the Cards top hitter of the day with three hits in eight tries.

Kathleen Harmut batted in both Pottstown runs in the victory with a sixth-inning single.

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NOT STYLISH—BUT EFFECTIVE—Alex "Oark Ike" Barto, Pottstown Legion first baseman, retires Collegeville's first batter, Doug Smith, in game won last night by Pottstown, 4-1. Barto dug shortstop Leon Harbold's low throw out of the dirt.

Robin Roberts, Billy Pierce All-Star Game Hill Starters

TODAY'S SPORTS

BASEBALL
Sunday School League
Conventy Brethren vs. Trinity, Memorial No. 1, 6:15 p. m.
Junior League
Kenilworth vs. Stowe Lions, Memorial No. 2, 6:15 p. m.
Knee-Hi League
Orleans vs. Linfield, Memorial No. 3, 6:15 p. m.
SOFTBALL
City League
PAA vs. GI Raiders, 6:15 p. m.
Franklin field annex
Girls Bi-State League
Allentown vs. Pottstown, 9 p. m.
Monocacy.

ALL-STAR BATTING ORDERS

MILWAUKEE, July 11 (AP)—Batting orders for tomorrow's 22nd All-Star baseball game at County stadium with clubs and 1955 records.

Al Bensing Eliminates Jock Thorne In First Round of Struckmann Trophy

One of the two medalists, Al Bensing, won his way into the second round of the Struckmann Trophy at Brookside Country club over the weekend by defeating Jock Thorne, 6 and 5.

Ellis Jones, the other medalist, is playing Jesse Hafer in the first round. The only other Struckmann match in the opening round still to be played is between Lee Saetle and Bob Smith.

Defending Prince Trophy champ, Wally Van Dyke, has lost out in his bid for a third straight prize. He was defeated 4 and 3 by Bill Kindsvatter.

FIRST ROUND
Struckmann Trophy
William Beaver defeated Jack Strange, 2 and 1.
C. Pegely defeated Ed Ermish, 3 and 1.
Harry Schaefer defeated Don Coffey, 3 and 2.
Al Bensing defeated Jock Thorne, 6 and 5.
Leon Prince defeated Jack Pegely, 4 and 3.
Lou Unneberg defeated Bob Knisely, 3 and 2.
Prince Trophy
Frank Fisher, defeated Al Carroia, 1 up on 20th.
Don Haury defeated Carl Binder, 4 and 3.
Jim Koval defeated I. B. Bressler, 8 and 5.
Art Dietrich defeated Dick Haury, 1 up.
Bill Kindsvatter defeated Wally Van Dyke, 4 and 3.
Mel Unneberg defeated Joe Picardo, 2 up.
Mike Matlock defeated Mel Glingrich, 3 and 2.

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Yesterday's Game
Cardinals 6, Braves 4
Standings
Cards 3, Dodgers 1, Reds 1, Braves 0
Today's Game
Reds vs. Dodgers

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Yesterday's Game
Braves 6, Phillies 4
Standings
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Tomorrow's Game
Yankees vs. Cards

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Fast running, slow pitching and crisp fielding helped Pottstown Legion Juniors to hand Collegeville Legion its first loss, 4-1, last night at Memorial park.

It was the second year in a row the Amoles beat talented Jon Ford on their home field. In the battle of the southpaws, Al Dori coaxed 14 Cols to swing or stare at a third strike as his slow curve had them ducking and lunging. He gave up three hits.

Before last night the Cols were tied for first with undefeated Narberth. Pottstown is still in the race with a 5-2 record.

In the first three innings the Amoles stole three bases and collected all four of their hits.

Dori started a two-run rally in the second by drawing the first of four walks given up by Ford. After Carl Sundstrom popped to the catcher on a bunt attempt, Alex Barto grounded a single to right sending Dori to third. Al took second on the peg to third.

TONY MILLER laid down a perfect squeeze bunt and he was safe when Ford's hard, low throw went through first baseman Parker Sell. The ponderous Barto was moving all the time and he also scored.

Leon Harbold opened the next frame by dribbling a hit between Ford's legs. Jim Hallman tried to hunt but popped to catcher Earl Wagner. While Dori was in the process of walking again, Harbold was stirring up plenty of dust with two stolen bases.

There were two out when Barto again slammed to right. Harbold scored with ease but Dori would have been out except Wagner dropped the peg from the outfield.

Third baseman Mike Hader allowed an unearned run to score in the fifth but his diving stop later in the inning prevented Collegeville from scoring at least two more.

MIKE BOBBLED Wagner's grounder to open the frame but Doug Smith was out when he ran into his own bunted ball. Jerry Hefelfinger drove a single through the middle and Tug Hitchcock was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Dennis Horner pulled a shot just over third that Hader dove for. He had no chance to prevent Wagner from scoring but he forced Hefelfinger at third. Dori then fanned Ford.

Collegeville (7-1) Pottstown (5-2)
ab. r. h. ab. r. h.
Smith, 3b 4 0 1 Harner, 2b 3 0 0
Hefelfinger, 1b 4 0 1 Hader, 3b 3 0 0
Hitchcock, rf 3 0 0 Hallman, 1b 3 0 0
Horner, 2b 2 0 0 Dori, p 1 2 0
Ford, p 3 0 0 Sundstrom, cf 1 0 0
Sell, 1b 4 0 0 Barto, 1b 2 1 2
Kershner, cf 3 0 0 Miller, rf 2 0 1
Hader, 3b 1 0 0 Waresak, c 3 0 0
O'Grady, rf 1 0 0 Greaser, 2b 0 0 0
Wagner, c 2 1 0 Bechtel, 1b 0 0 0
Totals 28 1 3 Totals 21 4 4
Collegeville 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Pottstown 0 2 2 0 0 0 x-4

E-Wagner, Barto, Dori, Hader, Harner, Waresak, RB-Miller, Barto, Horner, 2B-Smith, SAC-Miller, SB-Miller, Hader, Harbold, 2, Dori, BB-Off Dori, 3, Ford 4, HBP-By Dori, (Hitchcock, Wagner), Ford (Barto), SO-By Dori 13, Ford 4, LEFT Pottstown, 4, Collegeville 11, WINNER Pottstown (2-0), LOSER-Ford (5-1).

TICKETS PRICED FROM \$7.50 TO \$1.50 are reported selling at tremendous premiums, some as high as \$50, for the baseball-mad Milwaukee is all hopped up about its first All-Star game. A sellout crowd of 45,000 will jam County stadium, contributing receipts of about \$175,000. The gate, plus \$110,000 from radio-television rights, goes into the major leagues' central fund which supports the player pension plan. Network radio and TV will carry the game Coast-to-Coast.

Game time is 4 p. m. Pottstown time; the start having been delayed a half hour from the original 3:30 to permit officials to attend the funeral of Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune sports editor, who dreamed up the game in 1933. In the event of rain the game would be played at 10 p. m. tomorrow night but the weatherman now says it will be perfect for baseball.

The power-packed Nationals remain a 13 to 10 favorite although the American holds a 13-8 edge in the series. Five National players—Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, Duke Snider of Brooklyn, Willie Mays of New York, Eddie Mathews of Milwaukee and Ernie Banks of Chicago—each has hit more homers than Mickey Mantle of the Yankees whose 21 put him at the top.

DUROCHER AROUSED comment by naming Del Ennis of Philadelphia to bat in the No. 2 spot in his batting order. He explained he expected to use Stan Musial of St. Louis as soon as three innings are over and wanted Musial high in the order.

With a lefty going for the American, Durocher is using Milwaukee's Del Crandall as his catcher. When a right-hander takes over for Pierce, Cincinnati's Smoky Burgess will replace Crandall. Johnny Logan of Milwaukee, who ran a close race for the starting shortstop job but lost to Chicago's Banks, also will be put in the game after three innings.

The National starting lineup against Pierce will have only four left batters—Snider, Kluszewski, Mathews and New York's Don Mueller. The American order shows six left-handers against Roberts—Ted Williams of Boston, Yogi Berra and Mantle of New York, Mickey Vernon of Washington, Nellie Fox of Chicago and Pierce.

Palm Wins, 18-7
Palm beat New Berlinville, 18-7, last night at the losers home field. Kermit Kemp, who has won 10 games in the Mont-Berks softball league, was the winner.

Perkiomen Heights lost by forfeit to the Youngies and Landis Store topped Sassamsville 9-3.

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Risingham 21, Williamsport 0.
Albany 3, Allentown 2.

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Jackie Haines Hurls Lions' 2d No-Hitter

Barry Irey, who was last night's hitting star with a double and triple, pitched a no-hit, no-run game two weeks ago for Linfield.

The only run scored off Haines was in the first inning after he walked leadoff man Bob Kerr. A pair of passed balls advanced Kerr to third, and he scored on Tom Jump's sacrifice bunt.

That was the only walk Jackie gave up and he struck out 12. It was Linfield's fourth win in five games.

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York Street 3 2
PAA 0 4
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Diamond Glass Takes CSL Lead; Beats Holy Trinity

Diamond Glass broke a four-way tie for the City Softball league lead last night by downing Holy Trinity, 10-6.

Winning pitcher Ed Koneski paced the Glassers' 14 hit attack as he belted out three singles and drove in four runs. John Clevenshine, with a pair of hits, drove in three tallies.

Diamond Glass
ab. r. h. ab. r. h.
Garner, cf 4 0 2 Mittenack, rf 2 0 0
Wain, 2b 4 0 0 Corbett, 3b 4 1 1
Custer, rf 1 1 1 Hutter, 1b 4 2 2
Walters, 1b 1 1 1 Reider, 2b 2 1 1
Reimer, 1b 4 1 2 Teirman, 1b 4 1 1
Wadsworth, 1b 4 2 2 Soites, c 4 1 2
Clevenshine, 3b 3 2 2 Glutz, p 4 0 1
Gresh, c 4 1 1 Yarmush, cf 1 0 0
Koneski, p 3 3 3 Ingham, 1b 1 0 0
Christman, rf 2 0 0 Ecker, rf 1 0 0
Ruyak, cf 1 0 0
Koren, 2b 0 0 0
Totals 36 10 14 Totals 28 6 8

Dutch Riemers Top CSL Hitter at .500
Dutch Riemers, hard-hitting Diamond Glass first baseman, is leading the City Softball league with a .500 batting average.

According to figures released by league director Earl Strom before last night's game, Riemers had connected safely 12 of his 24 times at bat. Tied with Riemers for the most hits is Tom Wentzel, GI Raiders slugger who has a .414 BA.

THE TOP 20 HITTERS
Riemers, DG 24 12 .500
Unstead, PAA 21 11 .458
C. Saylor, GIR 21 9 .409
Monaghan, PAA 24 10 .417
Wentzel, GIR 29 12 .414
Edelman, PAR 22 9 .409
Seyler, PAA 20 8 .400
Orandosh, EL 21 8 .381
Clemenski, GIR 29 11 .379
Twardowski, DG 27 10 .370
Clevenshine, DG 22 8 .364
Garner, DG 21 11 .333
Walters, DG 21 7 .333
Keller, PAR 27 9 .333
Gresh, DG 28 9 .321
F. Saylor, GIR 22 7 .318
Hoge, SJ 29 9 .310
Axmish, SJ 29 9 .310
Ziegler, D 26 8 .308
Reiminger, SJ 29 9 .310
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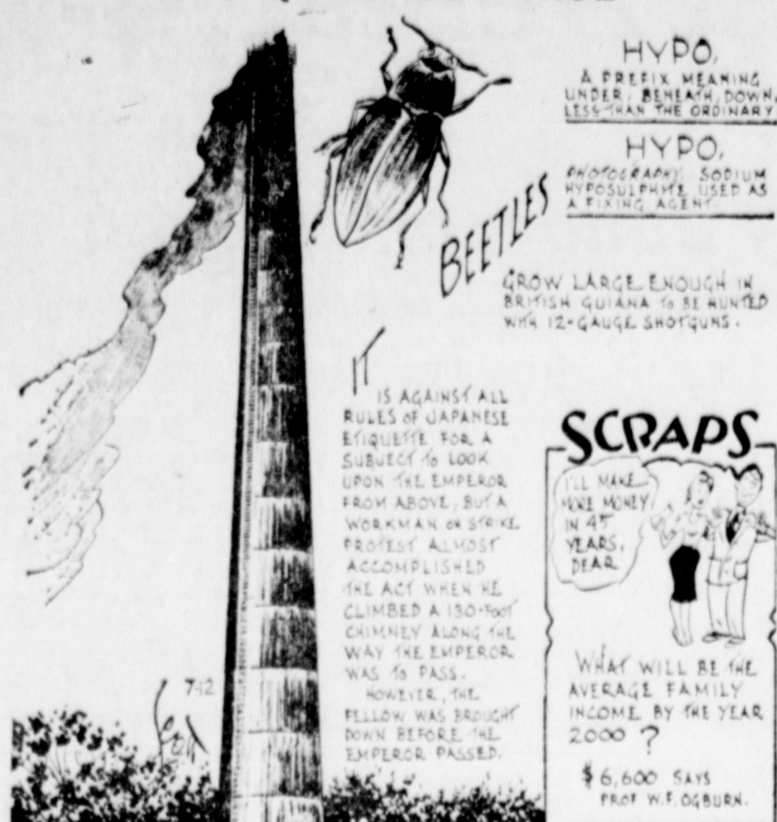
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"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."
6 RAINBOW THEATER.
10 HOLLYWOOD STAR THEATER. "The Son-in-Law."
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6:55 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.
10 NEWS.
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10 WILD BILL HICKOK.
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10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN.
10 THE PATTI PAGE SHOW.
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10 THAT'S MY BOY.
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9:00 3 SUMMER THEATRE.
6 DANNY THOMAS SHOW
10 MEET MILLIE.
9:30 3 CIRCLE THEATER.
6 DOTTY MACK SHOW.
10 SPOTLIGHT PLAYHOUSE. "Some Delay at Fort Bess."
10:00 3 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE.
10 THE 364,000 QUESTION.
6 THE NAME'S THE SAME.
10:30 3 MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
6 STAGE "S." "Devil on Horseback."
10 THE SEARCH.
11:00 3 NEWS. Taylor Grant.
10 NEWS. John Facenda
11:10 3 SPORTS SPOT. With Jack Pyle.
10 WEATHER. Phil Sheridan.
11:15 3 JUDY LEE AND THE WEATHER.
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.
11:20 3 TONIGHT.

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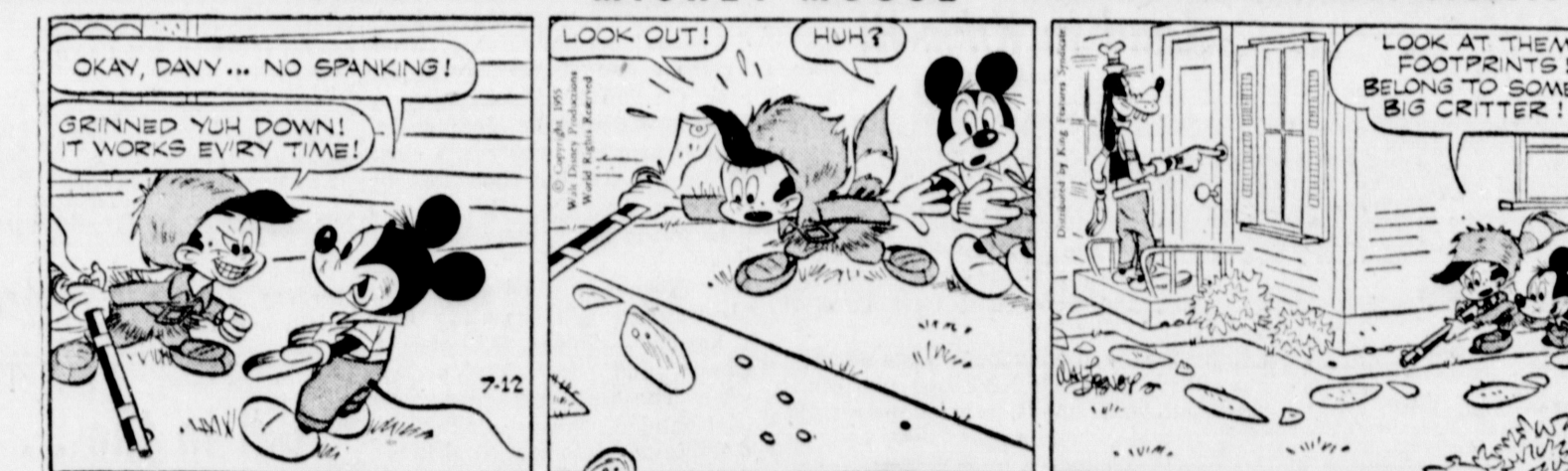
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By BENNETT CERF

GROUCHO MARX met an honest-to-Hemingway bull fighter and asked him, "How many bulls do you figure you've met?" "Two hundred, Senator," smirked the matador. "You surely must be the envy of every cow in Mexico," marveled Marx.

Groucho had another experience, this time at the Louvre in Paris. His last cigar slipped out of his hands and was promptly smashed to a pulp by the crowd. "Hell," grumbled the Grouch—with which a French ranch announcer stepped up and handed him a box of Havanas. "Congratulations, beamed the radioman. That sees the meastery word for three week.



In Red Springs, N. C., Flora Perry, Librarian of the exclusive Flora McDonald College for the cream of Southern womanhood, noticed that an old Negro in the beautiful gardens always was on the job a full hour before any of his fellows. It was no urge to better his position in life, he hastened to explain to Miss Perry. "No ma'am," he continued. "I just likes to breathe air early before other folks have a chance to be sniffin' off'n it."

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WPFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:15	Mac McGuire	John Trent	"	"
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AFTERNOON

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12:00	Jack Pyle	Wendy Warren	Off the Record	Eddie Fisher
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12:30	Jack Pyle	Wendy Warren	Off the Record	Eddie Fisher
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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Religious teacher (Hindu)
- Smoothie with an iron
- A powder used in sachets
- "Ouida"; Louise de la
- Thin tin plate
- Iron curtain council
- Tablet
- Retail salesmen
- Above
- Jail (Brit. spell)
- Masking
- Newt
- Mistake
- Unbind
- Question
- Opposed to windward
- Narrow inlets (geol.)
- East by south (abbr.)
- Not careful
- Exclamation
- American Indian
- Discharge a gun
- East Indian pepper plant
- City in Italy
- Shabby
- Top of a wave

DOWN

- Habitual drunkard
- Loose, outer
- Garments with a key
- Obeys
- Part of "to be"
- Introductory speeches
- Fray
- Arabian chieftain
- Search for
- Places
- Scrutinize
- Part of the eye
- Like a girl
- Behold!
- Loose, outer
- Weapons
24. Spreads to grass
27. Northwest (abbr.)
30. Comfort
31. Put food through a ricer
33. Beaters used in mixing mortar
34. Fencing sword
35. Comrade
36. At a distance
37. Employ
40. Consume food
42. Petty cash (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

1. GALT 2. SCAR 3. GALT 4. SCAR 5. GALT 6. SCAR 7. GALT 8. SCAR 9. GALT 10. SCAR 11. GALT 12. SCAR 13. GALT 14. SCAR 15. GALT 16. SCAR 17. GALT 18. SCAR 19. GALT 20. SCAR 21. GALT 22. SCAR 23. GALT 24. SCAR 25. GALT 26. SCAR 27. GALT 28. SCAR 29. GALT 30. SCAR 31. GALT 32. SCAR 33. GALT 34. SCAR 35. GALT 36. SCAR 37. GALT 38. SCAR 39. GALT 40. SCAR 41. GALT 42. SCAR 43. GALT 44. SCAR 45. GALT 46. SCAR 47. GALT 48. SCAR 49. GALT 50. SCAR

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, anagrams, tropisms, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

OBCE ALTE HNTQNTB OBPO VLYRCOB
ULOB BCT ATCPVO PYPLRVO P
OBNTB—BNNE.

Yesterday's Cryptogram—THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A BAD BOY—FATHER FLANAGAN.

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Boyertown

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Boyertown Junior-Senior High School Band to Rehearse Thursday Night

In view of the coming school year, the school band will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Boyertown Area High School auditorium.

According to Arlen R. Saylor, director of music at Boyertown and former director of the Pottstown Junior High school band, "This rehearsal will be important to every candidate for next year's band in that we aim to have our band well under way by the opening of school in September."

The rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and close at 8:45 p. m. If at all possible, candidates are asked to report to the school at 7:15 p. m. for seating in their respective section.

A group of 36 women and children from Boyertown, Sassafrasville, Bechtelsville and Gilbertsville will leave tomorrow for a day's outing at Riverview Beach park.

Buses will leave from Heiny's restaurant and the Sassafrasville Fire company. Persons from Boyertown and Gilbertsville will board the bus at Heiny's at 8 a. m.

A bus will leave the Sassafrasville fire company for persons living in Sassafrasville and Bechtelsville at 8 a. m.

Mrs. Celeste Mathias, Sassafrasville, and Mrs. Grace Hartenstein, Gilbertsville, made arrangements with the bus company.

The group is expected to return about 8 or 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Intermediate Girl Scouts To Have Cookout Monday

Boyertown Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 11 will have an evening cookout Monday at Ralph S. DeTurk's bungalow.

Permission slips may be picked up from Mrs. Arthur Watts, leader. The slips must be signed by the parents and returned to Mrs. Watts by Saturday.

Lions to Start Outdoor Meetings With Clam Bake

Outdoor meetings of the Lions club of Boyertown will begin with a family clam bake Thursday at Hickory Park, 6:30 p. m.

This bake is always one of the most enjoyable and everyone is urged to attend.

Included in the July and August meetings are: July 28, a smorgasbord, place of meeting still open; August 11, family picnic; and August 25, stag clam bake.

Mothers' Class to Meet Tonight at Salford

The Mothers' class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will hold its meeting tonight at Nagle's bungalow at Salford.

The meeting will be a covered dish social. All members are asked to bring their own knives and forks. Cars will leave the church at 6:30 p. m.

Trinity Sunday School Holds Annual Picnic

The annual Sunday School picnic of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown, was held at Goshenhoppen park, East Greenville.

The picnic, family table style, was attended by 89 members of the church.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

Strayed, Lost Found

Help Wanted - Female

WOMAN - For General Work in Small Hotel - Phone 7-4022.

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Obituaries

MRS. HARRY (AUMAN) GEIST, 86, of PHILADELPHIA, and a former Pottstown resident, died Sunday at 9:45 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Yergey, 4436 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia.

She was born in Amityville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auman. She was the widow of Edwin Geist, of Pottstown. For 18 years she worked as a seamstress at The Hill school. She moved away from Pottstown nine years ago.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran church, Pottstown. The daughter with whom she lived was her only survivor.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p. m. at St. James Lutheran church with interment at Edgewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Hasyn Funeral home, 2241 North Broad street, Philadelphia.

SEULA R. KNAUER, 74, of 104 NORTH WARREN STREET, husband of Eva (Rhoads) Knauer, died at his home yesterday afternoon.

He was a native of Lobachville, Pike township, and son of the late Glen and Florida (Rohrbach) Knauer.

He was a retired butcher and meat cutter. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Paul A. Linfield, road, Gilbertsville RD 1; two daughters, Margarette R., wife of Paul G. Crouse, Deland, Florida, and Ruth R., wife of Wayne Forrester, Philadelphia; three brothers, John R. Birdsboro; Rieves R., Amityville, and Leon R. of Philadelphia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. from the L. W. Ott Funeral home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and the Rev. Jessie Monroe of Pottstown, officiating. Interment will be in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Services for MAURICE NARVEL, 72, formerly of Pottstown, were held yesterday morning at 11 a. m. from the Shorter funeral home, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N. J.

Narvel was a resident of Hasbrouck Heights and Woodbridge, N. J., before moving to Miami, Fla., six months ago.

He died in Miami of a heart attack this past Tuesday.

Narvel was born in Pottstown the son of the late Maurice and Sarah (Beard) Narvel. He worked as a fancy cake baker all his life and moved from Pottstown 20 years ago.

He was married to the late Hannah (Zeigler) Narvel, and before leaving Pottstown lived at the corner of Evans and Water streets.

He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Narvel, Miami; two brothers, Clarence C., 316 Rowan avenue; and Herman, Hawley, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Clara Sell, 814 South street.

Services for SAMUEL D. SASSER, of EPHRATA, WASHINGTON, and a former Pottstown resident, were yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Harley and Skean Funeral home, 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Lewis C. Leaming Jr., pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Chester, F. Leonard, Stanley, Harry, David and John Sasser.

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Driver Injured In Route 73 Crash

A man was injured and two cars damaged yesterday in a near head-on collision on Route 73 near Forty-Foot road, Skippack township.

Gordon Gerhart, 21, Lansdale, the driver of a vehicle traveling west on Route 73, was treated at Penn Penn hospital, Lansdale, for arm injuries and discharged.

Mrs. Wilson Dickey, 40, Skippack, a passenger in a vehicle driven east by her husband, suffered from shock. She was treated by Dr. Raymond E. Place, Skippack.

The left fronts of both autos were damaged. Jeffersonville State Trooper George Tuckey estimated damage to the Gerhart car at \$350 and damage to the Dickey auto at \$275.

The crash occurred at 6:45 p. m.

Building Inspector Issues Four Permits

Three permits were issued from the office of Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner yesterday to borough residents for alterations to their homes.

They were taken out by John Dusko, 365 Beech street, for work costing \$1500; Gerald Prior, 615 North Evans street, for work costing \$1000, and Gerald Hatfield, Chestnut and Evans streets, for work costing \$100.

A fourth permit was granted to the Pottstown Automobile club, 135 High street, to install an air conditioning system. The unit will cost \$3865.

3 Schwenksville Firemen To Go to State School

Schwenksville Fire company last night voted to send three firemen to the State Fire school in Lewis-town the second week in September.

Members authorized Chief Russell Krupp and President Lane Carl to name the three from the membership at a later date.

Twelve new members were accepted at last night's meeting in the fire hall.

It was announced that the company will participate in the Willow Grove Fire jamboree on July 20.

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale **78**

NEW HANOVER TWP. 8½ acres and 6 room house, all convs., \$12,000.

PERKIOMEN HEIGHTS—6 room brick Colonial Home, convs. with 4-room tenant house, convs. Asking \$14,000.

COLONIAL BRICK—2½ story—3 bedrooms, all convs., including oil H. W. heat. Near Gilbertsville, 1½ story 2-car brick garage.

age. acre plot with stream.
\$12,000.

KING ST.—Private home of rooming house, single brick, 8 rooms, 2 baths, oil heat, ideal location. \$10,000.

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FOR RESIDENTIAL USE. large single brick house, oil heat and a convs., 2 car garage, excellent location.

FOR COMMERCIAL USE. along main highway, 2 1/2 acres with 50 ft. road frontage, 6 room stone house, hot water heat and a convs. Ideal for gas station or other road business.

FOR QUICK sale. reduced to \$13,000.. large single brick dwelling in Chester Co., converted to

room, apts., all convs., garage, old shade, large lot, near bus route, quiet neighborhood.

BERKS CO. convenient to Reading and Pottstown, 4 acres with good stream, nice old stone house, hot water heat and all convs., 7 rooms and bath, old shade, asking only \$13,500.

SPRING CITY. low priced brick dwelling in good condition, converted into 2 large apts., hot water heat and all convs., good residential section.

IDEAL FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL development, 15 acres in Chester Co., 7 room store farm house, some convs, barn and outbldgs, excellent highway and railroad frontage.

GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE. 30 acre elevation, views, seclusion, of stone dwelling in excellent condition, 7 rooms and bath, powder room, recreation room, stable, garage, price very reasonable.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR BUILDING AT HOSPITAL

The symbolic first spadeful of dirt was turned yesterday afternoon to launch a building project that will provide Memorial hospital with a one-story, multi-purpose building.

The building is the project of the hospital's auxiliary. That group was well represented at the happy ceremonies at Queen and Roland streets by Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Mrs. Paul Ammon Jr. and Mrs. William Boden Jr.

Mrs. Sarni did the spadework with an assist from Thomas F. Storm, hospital director who headed the directors' building committee.

The building will include an auditorium, a kitchen, storage rooms, a foyer large enough for small meetings, a courtroom and other utility rooms.

It will cost \$50,952 and will measure 75 by 51 feet.

THE ARCHITECTURE will be in keeping with the other hospital buildings.

The building will be used for hospital staff meetings, classrooms for nurses' aides and other hospital help, auxiliary meetings and for such events as Baby Day and the junior auxiliary meetings.

The building will be financed through the auxiliary's regular fund-raising programs. There will be no special house-to-house canvass or fund drive.

Frank Hutt Jr., local contractor, will erect the building.

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones is chairman of the auxiliary's committee.

Local Businessmen Asked to Stamp Slogan on Mail

Pottstown businessmen were urged yesterday to put something more than their signatures and stamps on their outgoing mail.

R. B. Hunter, chairman of the Industrial Expansion committee of the Building Industries Exchange, wants all businessmen to stamp their letterheads and business envelopes with:

"COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITY."

That's the slogan that won \$300 for Mrs. Miriam Panepinto, Montebello, Spring Mount, in the Building Industries Exchange contest, in co-operation with The Mercury, that ended the past Thursday.

The slogan was sought to identify Pottstown at a glance as a good place to live and work.

THE COMMITTEE is trying to entice new industry to locate in Pottstown.

They hope the slogan will help attract attention to the borough.

"If everybody stamps the slogan on their business mail, it'll become known in all parts of the country," Hunter said.

He urged businessmen to use their own imagination in designing their own slogan-stamps with which they'll mark mail.

At a meeting of the committee Monday noon at Bert Bickel's farm on Route 100, north of the borough, businessmen from Spring City and Royersford will attend as guests.

Hunter said these and businessmen from other neighboring communities will be enlisted in the committee's drive to get new business.

THE CHAMBER COMMITTEE discusses tax plan.

Governor Leader's proposed tax program was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the national affairs committee of the Greater Pottstown Area Chamber of Commerce at the Shuler House restaurant.

Carl M. Binder, first vice president of the chamber, outlined the Governor's program.

Twelve members attended the meeting, which was in charge of committee chairman C. Gordon Astheimer.

East Coventry Heads Hold Routine Meeting

Bills were paid and routine business transacted at the meeting of East Coventry supervisors at the township school last night.

President Morrison Black presided, with all supervisors present.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING—Mrs. Caesar Sarni needs a little help from Thomas F. Storm, Memorial hospital director, in ground-breaking ceremonies for the new building to be erected for the hospital by the auxiliary. The one-story brick building will contain an auditorium, classrooms, meeting rooms and

utility rooms. From left, Frank Hutt, contractor who'll erect the building; Albert Pollock, hospital administrator; Harold Wilson, architect; Storm, Mrs. Sarni, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Mrs. Paul Ammon Jr. and Mrs. William Boden Jr.

No Complaint Since June

Weed Cutting Program Lags; Lot Owners Ignore Notices

The borough weed cutting program has bogged down in the heat wave, it was learned yesterday. Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden made an investigation yesterday of the properties he had ordered cut several weeks ago, and found that a large part of the work remains to be done.

He found that none of the weeds around the Washington Hill reservoir had been cut, and very little of the shaggy property around the Stowe reservoir on Berks street had been cleared.

Also uncut are two of the private properties which he ordered cut after their owners had ignored the weed notices sent out more than a month ago.

INCLUDED IN this category are the Monroe Bergey Estate, 517

SCULPTOR —

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24 feet, is made of gilded metal plates of various shapes welded on 11 upright bars.

MAYOR THORNTON said, "Dahl came to us several days ago and voluntarily offered to pay for it. He pulled out his checkbook and offered to write a check then and there because of the controversy which had been stirred up. But we told him to wait a few days until we could work something out."

One of the Dallas councilmen, W. C. Miller, said Library Board President Boude Storey Sr. agreed to the removal of the screen.

"We just think the money could be better spent on books," Miller said.

"Mr. Miller is undoubtedly a very practical man," Bertioia commented. "I think it was very generous of Mr. Dahl to buy the screen."

THE SCULPTOR admitted he is puzzled over the controversy.

He said he was in Dallas on June 21 when the screen was delivered and people he met seemed to be "very pleased" with the work.

"We are not living 100 years ago when we traveled in horse and buggy," he said. "At that time people painted portraits and landscapes. And that was fine. But today we are traveling in automobiles and in jet planes. We have amazing developments in electronics. New forms are being created in art just as in science."

Bertioia, who came to this country from Italy in 1930, studied at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Detroit. After spending some time on the West Coast he came to Barto in 1950.

HE WORKS in a studio near his old farm home on a dirt road in Barto RD.

He said the bankers of the Manufacturers Trust company in New York were pleased with the work he did there.

"But considering the reaction in Texas, I'm a little worried about what will happen in St. Louis, where I'm doing a similar work for the municipal airport," he said with a smile.

SNOW —

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The reason for Read's collection of unseasonal decorations is the Elks National convention now in session in Philadelphia.

WHEN CHARLES Grakelow, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and chairman of this year's convention decoration committee, decided that he would like a wintry scene for tomorrow night's string band competition in Convention Hall, he called on Read.

And Read, accustomed to unusual requests, had no trouble filling the bill.

Read immediately ruled out the possibility of using real snow on the trees and boughs. In the first place, there isn't any around.

And if he were to manufacture some, it would certainly melt.

So Read used artificial snow for his trees and boughs, not wishing to clutter up the famed hall with unseasonal slush.

He got his trees from the Dyer company stone quarry property and it took three days to convert them to winter styles.

TODAY he will take his foliage down to Philadelphia in two large trucks for setting up the January-in-July atmosphere.

Read said that it is the second time this year that he has been called upon to turn Summer into Winter for a customer.

The first time was for a large wedding in Bryn Mawr this past June.

All of the work is done with a special white paint and artificial snow tinsel, and the results are amazingly authentic.

Snowball fight, anyone?

BREAK-IN —

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see them have to earn the money to pay for the damage—and earn it at hard labor.

"Having the parents pay the damage is not the way to stop this vandalism," DeHaven added.

No date has been set for a hearing for the alleged offenders, because the parents are not all available this week. Some are out of town.

DeHaven said Sergeant Frederick told him the hearing will be scheduled "some time after Friday."

DeHAVEN explained that he and his brother were on the lookout for vandals on Sunday after discovering damage they believed was done to their mother's house the past week.

"We saw these boys riding up and down the street on bicycles and became suspicious," he said. "Then other residents of the neighborhood told us the boys were in the house Sunday and Irvin went for them."

DeHaven said the boys must have entered the house through an unlocked door.

Two Mercury reporters were unable to contact Sgt. Frederick at 11:45 o'clock last night, although the sergeant nightly reports to borough hall at this time—the closing of the 4 p. m. to midnight shift, which he supervises.

The sergeant's police colleagues said they did not know why the sergeant did not come into borough hall at the customary checking out time.

Officers said they had not seen him. It was reported that a written report was not made out; that the sergeant had made only a verbal report to Chief James A. Laughhead.

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HIT-RUN DRIVER FOUND, JAILED ON DRUNK COUNT

A Pottstown area truck operator last night was charged with drunken driving and hit and run operation of his stake truck after he struck a passenger car on Route 100 near Titlow's corner and proceeded on to his home without stopping.

The trucker, Horace Fries, 52, of Pottstown Star Route, was committed to the borough lockup after he was pronounced under the influence of alcohol by a Pottstown physician.

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin reported that Fries failed to stop after he struck the back of a car operated by Mrs. Ralph S. Keen, Pottstown RD 2.

The alertness of Mrs. Keen contributed to Fries' arrest.

She said she remembered Fries and Chief Guldin and South Coventry Constable Howard G. "Sox" Seibold drove to Fries' home where they found him and took him for a physical examination.

Damage to the rear of Mrs. Keen's 1951 sedan was estimated at \$600. Only the front bumper of the truck was damaged.

Fries will appear at 9 o'clock tonight before North Coventry Justice of the Peace Harry W. Anderson.

Synagog Board Welcomes New Associate Cantor

The board of governors of Mercy and Truth synagog last night welcomed new associate cantor Stanley Burstein, who has moved with his wife to an apartment at 307 High street.

Ten members were present. Vice President Herbert Berger presided.

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Slowe Man Nabbed For Motor Violation

Bernie Strickland, 303 East Vine street, Stowe, has been arrested for operating his car without a license in Douglass township, Berks county, it was reported last night.

Strickland was arrested, while driving along Route 422 by Reading State Trooper Richard R. Rafter. He has been sent a summons by Douglass Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Templin.

New Lions President To Be Installed Tonight

William H. Fosnacht will be installed as the new president of the Pottstown Lions club succeeding S. Wagner Evans tonight.

The three new vice presidents, also to be installed, are Charles Eaton, Tilghman K. Hausman and Dr. Elmer S. Friedberg.

The club will also initiate five new members at the meeting scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the Brookside country club.

16 New Members Okayed By Linfield Firemen

Sixteen new members were accepted at last night's meeting of the Linfield fire company.

President M. C. Eppehimer presided, with 24 members attending.

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